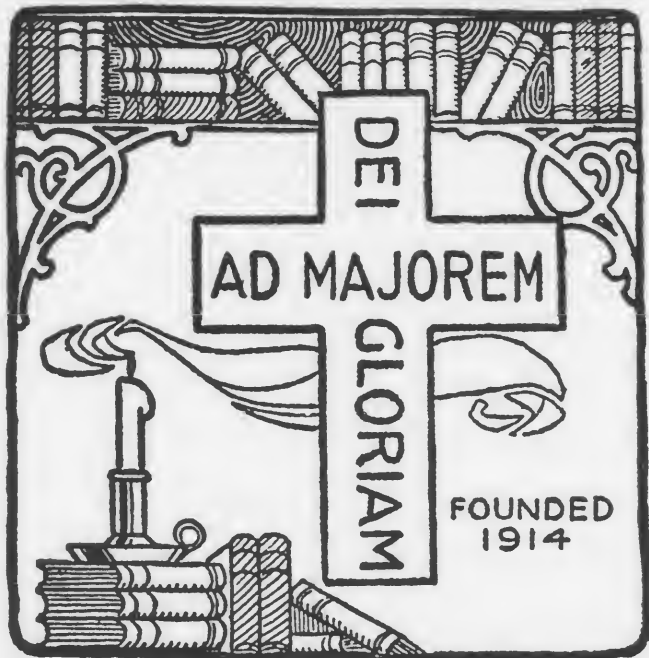


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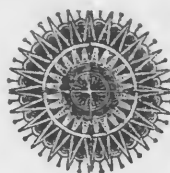
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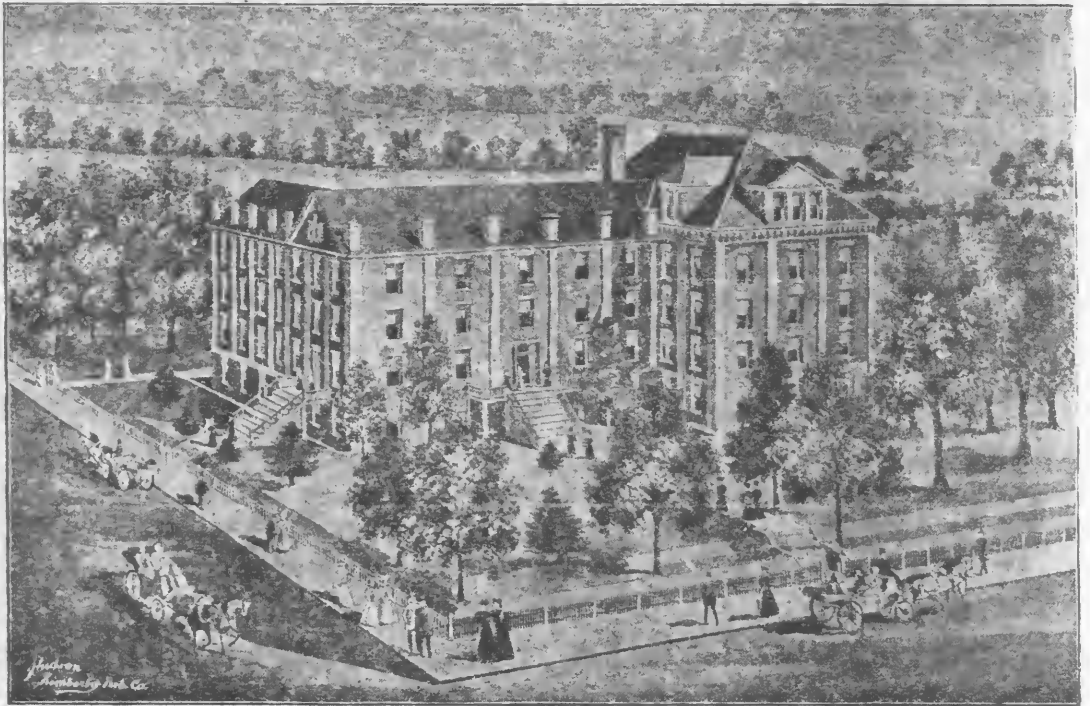
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2—Nevada, Oct. 2 to Oct. 7, 1872.....	Pierce.....	W. M. Prottzman
3—Springfield, Oct. 1 to Oct. 7, 1873.....	Wightman.....	W. M. Prottzman
4—Lexington, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1874.....	Keener.....	W. M. Prottzman
5—Neosho, Oct. 13 to Oct. 19, 1875.....	Keener.....	W. M. Prottzman
6—Miami, Oct. 18 to Oct. 23, 1876.....	McTyeire.....	C. C. Woods
7—Independence, Sept. 27 to Oct. 2, 1877.....	Marvin.....	C. C. Woods
8—Clinton, Sept. 25 to Oct. 1, 1878.....	Doggett.....	C. C. Woods
9—Kansas City, Oct. 1 to Oct. 6, 1879.....	Wightman.....	C. C. Woods
10—Marshall, Sept. 27 to Oct. 4, 1880.....	Keener.....	C. C. Woods
11—Springfield, Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, 1881.....	Pierce.....	C. C. Woods
12—Nevada, Sept. 27 to Oct. 2, 1882.....	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
13—Boonville, Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, 1883.....	Wilson.....	C. C. Woods
14—Jefferson City, Oct. 1 to Oct. 6, 1884.....	Parker.....	C. C. Woods
15—Lexington, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1885.....	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
16—Kansas City, Sept. 29 to Oct. 5, 1886.....	McTyeire.....	C. C. Woods
17—Springfield, Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, 1887.....	Hendrix.....	C. C. Woods
18—Nevada, Oct. 3 to Oct. 8, 1888.....	Hendrix.....	C. C. Woods
19—Marshall, Oct. 2 to Oct. 7, 1889.....	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
20—Clinton, Sept. 24 to Sept. 29, 1890.....	Key.....	C. C. Woods
21—Sedalia, Sept. 16 to Sept. 21, 1891.....	Hargrove.....	C. C. Woods
22—Independence, Sept. 21 to Sept. 26, 1892.....	Galloway.....	C. C. Woods
23—Boonville, Sept. 20 to Sept. 25, 1893.....	Haygood.....	C. C. Woods
24—Jefferson City, Sept. 19 to Sept. 24, 1894.....	Hendrix.....	C. C. Woods
25—Webb City, Sept. 19 to Sept. 23, 1895.....	Duncan.....	C. C. Woods
26—Nevada, Sept. 16 to Sept. 21, 1896.....	Galloway.....	C. C. Woods
27—Slater, Sept. 22 to Sept. 27, 1897.....	Fitzgerald.....	C. C. Woods
28—Lexington, Sept. 14 to Sept. 19, 1898.....	Candler.....	C. C. Woods

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Anderson, H. L.	1876	Western
Alton, B. V.	1887	Southwest Missouri
Alton, T. W.	1888	Southwest Missouri
Appleby, A. B.	1889	Southwest Missouri
Anderson, Laban	1891	Southwest Missouri
Appleby, Mack	1893	Southwest Missouri
Alexander, J. E.	1895	Southwest Missouri
Alpers, Henry	1897	Southwest Missouri
Brown, Wm. J.*	1842	Missouri
Bond, J. W.*	1855	St. Louis
Barnaby, J. P.*	1856	Kansas
Bewley, W. M.	1867	St. Louis
Boon, J. M.	1870	North Mississippi
Briggs, C. H.	1870	St. Louis
Blevans, J. L. D.†	1871	Southwest Missouri
Busby, J. Y.	1873	Illinois
Bahrenburg, M.	1877	Southwest Missouri
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Bewley, W. C.	1883	Southwest Missouri
Bruner, C.	1886	Southwest Missouri
Barrett, W. P.	1887	Southwest Missouri
Bishop, C. M.	1887	Holston
Brown, S. J.	1888	Virginia
Barnes, A. H.	1891	Southwest Missouri
Buckner, W. P.	1893	Southwest Missouri
Burton, F. M.	1894	Southwest Missouri
Bruce, W. A.	1896	Southwest Missouri
Beasley, W. G.	1896	Southwest Missouri

Beery, D. A.....	1897	Southwest Missouri
Burgin, S. H. C.....	1897	Southwest Missouri
Cobb, T. M.....	1866	St. Louis
Cobb, T. P.....	1874	Southwest Missouri
Coss, J. C.....	1875	Southwest Missouri
Clark, J. M.....	1875	White River
Caldwell, J. P.*a.....	1875	Arkansas
Cobb, W. B.....	1880	Southwest Missouri
Crutsinger, V. M.....	1882	Southwest Missouri
Cayton, S. P.....	1888	Southwest Missouri
Crum, Harry.....	1893	Southwest Missouri
Clark, L. F.....	1894	Southwest Missouri
Coffelt, T. A.a.....	1895	Southwest Missouri
Coontz, J. W.....	1898	Southwest Missouri
Duren, M.†a.....	1856	St. Louis
Downing, L. R.a.....	1857	Missouri
Dowdy, N. M.....	1881	Southwest Missouri
Denny, J. H.....	1887	Southwest Missouri
Darby, M. L.a.....	1892	Southwest Missouri
Davidson, A. B.....	1892	Southwest Missouri
Dinwiddie, A. G.....		
Diggs, J. C.....	1895	Southwest Missouri
Ellis, J. B.....	1876	Southwest Missouri
Emmons, C. A.....	1880	North Texas
Eastwood, W. T†.....	1881	Southwest Missouri
Ezell, J. W.....	1883	Southwest Missouri
Faris, A. R.....	1876	Tennessee
Flummer, R. G.....	1880	West Virginia
Franklin, Charles.....	1895	Southwest Missouri
Gill, W. T*.....	1872	Tennessee
Given, J. C.....	1876	Southwest Missouri
Ginn, E. Y.....	1884	Southwest Missouri
Green, G. H.a.....	1890	Southwest Missouri
Godbey, A. H.....	1895	Southwest Missouri
Hagler, J. L.....	1859	St. Louis
Hunter, R. S.....	1865	Arkansas

Hogan, J. F.*a.....	1866.....	St. Louis
Houston, A. L.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Hill, J. J.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Huggins, J. N.....	1884.....	Southwest Missouri
Hamilton, C. G.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
Hargis, J. R.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
Harris, T. B.a.....	1890.....	Southwest Missouri
Harney, J. E.....	1890.....	Southwest Missouri
Howell, J. W.....	1890.....	Virginia
Hill, W. C.....	1891.....	Southwest Missouri
Hedges, J. R.....	1892.....	Southwest Missouri
Hill, F. R.....	1860.....	Tennessee
Hoyle, J. M. L.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri
Hill, F. R., Jr.a.....		St. Louis
Jared, J. A.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri
James, A. N.....	1893.....	Southwest Missouri
Johnson, L. L.....		Western North Carolina
King, Joseph.....	1860.....	Kansas
Kellar, J. J.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri
Kenny, J. A.....	1891.....	Southwest Missouri
Kyle, R. J.....	1895.....	Southwest Missouri
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Kenney, L. R.....	1897.....	Southwest Missouri
Landreth, J. B.*a.....	1856.....	St. Louis
Long, Perry.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
Lopp, Samuel.....	1891.....	Southwest Missouri
Longacre, I. W.....	1894.....	Southwest Missouri
Lewis, J. A.....	1897.....	Southwest Missouri
Lewis, W. W.....	1897.....	Southwest Missouri
Larkin, M.....		East Columbia
McFarland, W. B.*.....	1842.....	Pittsburg
Matthews, W. D.....	1872.....	North Mississippi
Mitchell, J. G. L.....	1875.....	Southwest Missouri
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McDonald, J. E.....	1891.....	Southwest Missouri
McPherson, H. C.....	1894.....	Southwest Missouri
McClanahan, W. A.....	1894.....	Southwest Missouri
Mathews, J. K. a.....		St. Louis
Norfleet, L. P .	1876.....	Southwest Missouri
Nelson, R. J. †a.....	1879.....	Kentucky
Proctor, J. M.*.....	1846.....	St. Louis
Prottsman, W. M.*.....	1846.....	Kentucky
Pugh, M. M.*.....	1853.....	Missouri and Arkansas
Payne, T. D.....	1869.....	St. Louis
Pearce, L. W*a.....	1871.....	Southwest Missouri
Philips, L. M.....	1874	Southwest Missouri
Pike, J. F.....	1876	Louisville
Palmore, W. B.....	1877.....	Southwest Missouri
Puckett, T. C.....	1886.....	North Georgia
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Pugsley, Cornelius.....	1892.....	Southwest Missouri
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Robb, J. F.....	1872.....	Illinois
Reed, J. J.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri
Ryland, E. P.....	1890.....	Southwest Missouri
Rader, W. M.....	1891.....	Southwest Missouri
Ray, G. F'.....	..	Indian Mission
Renfro, S. H		Missouri
Shackelford, J. C.*.....	1854	St. Louis
Stewart, W. D.*.....	1857.....	St. Louis
Spencer, Joab.*a.....	1865.....	Missouri
Swift, J. A.*a.....	1873.....	Southwest Missouri
Stringfield, T. J.*.....	1880.....	St. Louis
Sullens, J. L.....	1889.....	Southwest Missouri

Shook, Jacob	1889.....	Southwest Missouri
Strong, J. R.....	1891.....	Southwest Missouri
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Watts, H. N.*a	1844.....	Missouri
Woodard, W. S.*.....	1850.....	St. Louis
Woods, C. C.....	1860.....	St. Louis
Wagoner, W. F.....	1878.....	Southwest Missouri
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Wallace, C. T.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
Winton, W. H.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri
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Wolfe, E. K.....	1893.....	Southwest Missouri
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DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are admitted on trial? J. W. Coontz, C. V. Shulenberg, F. M. Sanger.
2. Who remain on trial? Henry Alpers, D. A. Beery, S. H. C. Burgin, L. R. Kenney, J. A. Lewis, W. W. Lewis, Henry Spiess, C. L. Stouffer, E. E. Swanson, G. R. Wright.
3. Who are discontinued? S. O. Borland, J. A. Chaney.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? A. M. Kenney, Alonzo Patison, R. L. Pyles, R. J. Kyle, W. A. Bruce, W. G. Beasley.
5. Who are re-admitted? None.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. K. Mathews, G. F. Ray, S. H. Renfro, L. L. Johnson, F. R. Hill, jr., S. H. Werlein, M. Larkin.
7. Who are the deacons of one year? S. C. Alexander, J. C. Diggs, Charles Franklin, A. H. Godbey, C. W. Scarritt, O. E. Vivian.
8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? A. M. Kenny. Alonzo Patison, R. L. Pyles, W. A. Bruce.
9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Same as above.
10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. W. Lewis, W. A. Ray, F. M. Sanger, L. F. Hoover, J. M. Thomas, R. E. Dickerson.
11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. W. Lewis, W. A. Ray, F. M. Sanger.
12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? I. W. Longacre, C. W. Moore, F. M. Burton, H. C. McPherson, W. A. McClanahan, L. F. Clark, Mack Appleby, G. F. Ray.
13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Same as above.
14. What local preachers are elected elders? J. W. Coontz. T. M. Horne, from the Baptist church, was recognized in elders' orders.
15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. W. Coontz.
16. Who are located this year? C. W. Moore, Clinton

Clenny, A. B. Donaldson, B. F. Alsup, R. E. L. Jarvis, B. H. Steel.

17. Who are supernumerary? M. Duren, W. T. Eastwood, R. J. Nelson.

18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Brown, H. N. Watts, W. M. Prottzman, W. B. McFarland, T. J. Stringfield, Joab Spencer, J. M. Proctor, W. D. Stewart, W. S. Woodard, J. P. Barnaby, J. C. Shackleford, J. W. Bond, L. W. Pearce, J. L. D. Blevans, J. B. Landreth, M. Adkisson, J. P. Caldwell, M. M. Pugh, J. A. Swift, J. F. Hogan, W. T. Gill.

19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. M. Bewley.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one and their characters passed.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local Preachers, 127. Members, 31,557.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 321.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,212.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 160.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,960.

26. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 291.

27. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 2,613.

28. What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 20,142.

29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent of preachers' and presiding elders' salaries.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? See report Joint Board of Finance.

31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$5,055.02; domestic, \$4,176.50.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,373 71.

33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$138.31 has been contributed.

34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding

elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,413.85, preacher in charge, \$66,047.36.

35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,057.35.

36. What is the number of Societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Church edifices, 351.

37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, 669,525.

38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 130. Parsonages, 98.

39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$102,875.

40. What is the number of Districts, and of District parsonages? Districts, 8; parsonages, 2.

41. What is the value of District parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,500.

42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Statistics not collected.

43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

44. What are the educational statistics? See report of Board of Education.

45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Neosho.

46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT—C. H. BRIGGS, P. E.

Central, F. R. Hill, sr.

Troost Avenue, S. H. Werlein.

Melrose, E. P. Ryland.

Olive Street, J. M. Boon.

Washington Street, J. W. Coontz.

Campbell Street, S. H. C. Burgin.

Garland Avenue, L. R. Downing.

Westport Station, A. G. Dinwiddie.

Independence Station, T. W. Alton.

Raytown Circuit, C. T. Wallace.

Lees Summit and Point Pleasant, F. M. Burton.

Blue Springs and Atherton, J. Y. Busby.

Pink Hill Circuit, J. R. Hedges.
Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie, G. L. Taylor.
Lone Jack Circuit, J. J. Kellar.
Pleasant Hill Station, W. W. Lewis.
Belton and Martin City, C. W. Scarritt.
Harrisonville Station, L. P. Norfleet.
Grain Valley Circuit, L. R. Kenny.
Editor St. Louis *Christain Advocate*, W. B. Palmore.
Conference Missionary Secretary, C. H. Briggs.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT—R S, HUNTER, P. E.

Lexington Station, B. V. Alton.
Higginsville Station, W. A. McClanahan.
Waverly Station, W. B. Cobb.
Warrensburg, Station, S. P. Cayton.
Lamonte and Dresden, J. R. Strong.
Malta Bend and Grand Pass, A. L. Houston.
Dover and Providence, Lester F. Clark.
Corder and Blackburn, A. H. Godbey; W. T. Eastwood, supernumerary.
Elmwood and Bethel, E. E. Swanson.
Odessa and Marvin, W. M. Rader.
Sweet Springs and Blackwater, A. B. Appleby.
Houstonia and High Point, W. J. Snow.
Longwood and Herndon, N. M. Dowdy.
Knobnoster Circuit, L. M. Philips.
Columbus Circuit, J. H. Denny.
Wellington Circuit, T. C. Puckett.
Student in Vanderbilt University, Charles Franklin.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT—W. T. MCCLURE, P. E

Boonville Station, J. W. Howell.
Pilot Grove and Bell Air, T. D. Payne.
Nelson Circuit, J. C. Coss.
Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel, E. Y. Ginn.
Marshall Station, J. N. Huggins.
Miami and Mount Carmel, J. W. Ezell.
Orearville and Shiloh, C. A. Emmons.

Slater Station, A. R. Faris.

Gilliam and Cambridge, S. J. Brown.

Bunceton Circuit, J. W. Purcell.

Prairie Home Circuit, J. M. L. Hoyle.

California Circuit, W. G. Beasley.

Russellville Circuit, C. L. Stouffer; Henry Alpers, junior preacher.

Jefferson City Station, A. H. Barnes.

Chamois Circuit, W. H. Suddath.

Chaplain Missouri Penitentiary, W. G. Pike.

Chaplain in United States Army, J. C. Given.

Student at Vanderbilt, T. B. Harris

CLINTON DISTRICT—J. KING, P. E.

Clinton Station, J. L. Sullens.

Montrose Circuit, S. G. Welborn.

Lucas Circuit, Harry Crum.

Lowry City Circuit, W. K. White.

Lincoln Circuit, J. J. Hill.

Drake Circuit, W. M. McAllister.

Calhoun and Bronaugh, E. K. Wolfe.

Windsor Station, J. E. McDonald.

Windsor Circuit, D. A. Beery.

Green Ridge Circuit, W. P. Barrett.

Sedalia Station, F. R. Hill, jr.

Otterville Circuit, W. F. Briggs.

Glenstead Circuit, W. B. Morgan.

Versailles Circuit, L. H. Vandiver.

Garden City Circuit, R. G. Flummer.

Chilhowie Circuit, J. W. Patison.

East Lynn Circuit, G. R. Wright.

Altoona Mission, to be supplied.

NEVADA DISTRICT—T. M. COBB, P. E.

Nevada—Centenary, C. M. Bishop; M. Duren, supernumerary.

Nevada—Austin and Arch street, A. N. James.

Moundville Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger.

Rich Hill Station, W. D. Mathews.

Sprague Circuit, J. C. Diggs.
Hume Circuit, J. L. Hagler.
Butler Station, A. B. Davidson.
Archie Circuit, H. L. Anderson ; R. J. Nelson, supernumerary.
Peculiar Circuit, W. F. Wagoner.
Papinsville Circuit, C. V. Shulenberger.
Walker Circuit, N. A. Auld.
Montevallo Circuit, A. G. Moore.
Sheldon Circuit, J. J. Reed.
Lamar Station, J. A. Lewis.
Lamar Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Davidson.
Eldorado and Kennerly, C. Pugsley.
Secretary Board of Education, C. M. Bishop.

NEOSHO DISTRICT—J. B. ELLIS, P. E.

Neosho Station, W. C. Hill.
Neosho Circuit, to be supplied by John Abernathy.
Seneca Station, F. M. Sanger.
Southwest City Circuit, G. F. Ray.
Pineville Circuit, W. A. Bruce.
Newtonia Circuit, O. E. Vivian.
Cassville Circuit, S. H. Renfro.
Monett Station, J. A. Jared.
Pierce City and Bethel, J. F. Robb.
Red Oak Circuit, J. E. Harney.
Jasper Circuit, C. Bruner.
Carthage Station, L. L. Johnson.
Carterville and Prosperity, J. A. Matthews.
Webb City Station, W. C. Bewley.
Joplin Station, Perry Long.
Mt. Vernon Circuit, J. T. Swanson.
Sarcoxie Circuit, R. J. Kyle.
Professor in Scarritt Collegiate Institute, H. C. McPherson.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—J. M. CLARK, P. E.

Springfield—St. Paul's, C. C. Woods.
Springfield—Campbell street, C. N. Scrivener.
Springfield—Dale street, R. L. Pyles.

Willard Circuit, T. A. Coffelt.
Morrisville Station, W. H. Winton.
Morrisville Circuit, W. L. McGuire.
Bolivar Station, Mack Appleby.
Jerico Circuit, G. H. Green.
South Greenfield Circuit, Laban Anderson.
Ash Grove Circuit, Alonzo Patison.
Plainfield Circuit, Jacob Shook.
Ozark Circuit, J. A. Kenney.
Henderson Circuit, to be supplied by J. K. Spiers.
Marshfield Station, I. W. Longacre.
Fair Grove Circuit, W. P. Buckner.
Walnut Grove Circuit, J. R. Hargis.
Lawrenceburg Circuit, Henry Spiess.
Mountain Grove Station, J. F. Pike.

LEBANON DISTRICT—T. P. COBB, P. E.

Lebanon Station, J. E. Alexander.
Lebanon Circuit, M. Larkin.
Richland Circuit, M. Bahrenburg.
Buffalo and Urbana, C. G. Hamilton.
Competition Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Barlow.
Cross Timbers Circuit, M. L. Darby.
Hermitage Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Jones.
Iconium Circuit, J. G. L. Mitchell.
Vienna Circuit, A. M. Kenney.
Crocker Circuit, Samuel Lopp.
Niangua Circuit, J. K. Matthews.
Transferred—H. C. Allen, to East Columbia Conference.
C. M. Hawkins, to the Baltimore Conference and stationed at
Trinity Church, Baltimore.
C. C. Howard, to the Western Conference.
J. McCrory, to the Missouri Conference.
O. M. Rickman, to the Denver Conference, and stationed at
St. Paul's, Denver.
J. J. Tigert, to the Louisville Conference.
L. B. Ellis, to the West Texas Conference.

RESOLUTIONS.

COMPLIMENTARY.

Resolved, That the heartfelt thanks of this Conference are tendered the good people of Lexington for their truly magnificent entertainment of the Conference, and we pray God's blessing on them all, individually and collectively, and upon their efforts for the spread of the Kingdom of God.

Resolved, Also, that we appreciate, Bro. B. V. Alton's untiring and patient efforts for the promotion of our comfort and pleasure, and we heartily thank him therefor.

Resolved, Also, that we tender our thanks to the various railroads and banks for courtesies extended.

Resolved, Also, that we extend our thanks to the newspapers for their careful reports of the proceedings of this body, and their liberal distribution of their papers.

Resolved, Also, that we thank the various churches and pastors for their kindly courtesy to this body.

DR. C. M. HAWKINS.

WHEREAS. Rev. C. M. Hawkins, D. D., whose ministry among us, beginning from his very boyhood, has been so uniformly faithful and successful, has been called in the providence of God to another field of labor; now, therefore, be it resolved:

First—That while we do not question the wisdom of the Bishop, whose relation to the whole church must recognize the needs of any part, nor his authority in this case, we nevertheless much regret to lose one who has not only proved himself faithful in every position he has occupied among us, but has also greatly endeared himself to our hearts by his uniform courtesy and kindness.

Second—That we most cordially introduce and recommend him to the brethren among whom he goes to labor as a brother beloved, who is worthy of all confidence and esteem and able to show himself approved in any field to which he may be assigned.

Third—That we will not forget to remember him in our prayers and that the blessings of the Highest may ever attend him, and we wish it understood that we only loan him to the Baltimore Conference for a time, fully expecting and demanding his return to us in the not distant future.

DR. TIGERT.

Resolved, That we learn with sorrow our brother, J. T. Tigert, D. D., LL.D., is to transfer from us this year to his old home Conference, the Louisville. We have greatly enjoyed and been profited by his eight years' membership with us, and assure him of our strong and tender love, and will ever pray our Heavenly Father's richest blessings upon him

PUBLICATION OF CONFERENCE MINUTES.

WHEREAS, Our present method of raising money for the publication of the minutes is cumbersome and unequal in its operations.

Resolved, That henceforth our Joint Board of Finance be instructed to collect from each pastor and presiding elder one fifth of one per cent of the salary received, the said amount to be used for the publication of the minutes. The minutes to be distributed in proportion to the membership of the charges.

A. H. GÖDBEY.

MEMORIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Secretary of the Conference was directed to present to the General Assembly of the State of Missouri the following memorial adopted at the session of the conference held at Slater in September, 1897:

The Southwest Missouri Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South, knowing your sense of honor and justice, and your anxiety to rectify social and legal irregularities, would hereby call your attention to the following:

The present law investing the State schools with the exclusive authority to issue teachers' certificates we think an unreasonable discrimination against the many institutions for higher education not under the control of the state. It is also unjust to more than 15,000 pupils and the many alumni of these institutions, individually considered. Persons of the broadest culture, if from other institutions must run the gauntlet of institutes for three years to secure a first-grade certificate, which is not required of those from state normals. We suggest that such class legislation, even though in favor of the state's own institutions, is a tendency to paternalism that cannot be too strongly deprecated. We would remind you that graduates from our state institutions must pass approved examinations before prac-

ting law or medicine. The teaching profession is of even greater importance, as it is the foundation of the other two. We would point out that any measure removing in any degree the competitive element from preparation for teaching, and tending to form an educational trust, even though under control of the state, will eventually operate to the stagnation and deterioration of our public school system.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray your honorable body for such amendment of our statutes as shall leave all institutions of learning, and all candidates for teachers' certificates equal before the law.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING "WAR CLAIMS."

In view of the agitation touching what is known as the war claim of the publishing house of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, we, the members of the Southwest Missouri Conference, do hereby resolve,

First—That we do not and will not condone any wrong methods which may have been employed in collecting this claim.

Second—That for the adjudication of the issues involving moral character, the constituted courts of the church are sufficient and trustworthy, and we will not anticipate the judgments of those courts by the expression of any opinion on the issues.

Third—That we endorse the action of the Bishop, looking to the return of the money, conditionally or unconditionally, and that we trust them to protect the honor of the church in the further developments of the case.

Fourth—That it is our opinion that out of regard for the peace of the church and welfare of our publishing house, our book agents ought to resign.

Fifth—That we deprecate all unfair and factional agitation of this question, pro and con, and urge that all such be discontinued.

W. H. WINTON, Chairman.

W. C. HILL, Secretary.

W. D. MATTHEWS.

W. T. GILL.

C. M. BISHOP.

E. K. WOLFE.

T. D. PAYNE.

J. W. HOWELL.

SERMON TO UNDERGRADUATES.

By request of the undergraduates the Rev. J. W. Howell was elected to preach the sermon to undergraduates at the next session of the conference.

METHODIST BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

Resolved, That the Methodist Benevolent Association of the Southwest Missouri Conference be authorized and empowered to look after and receive all bequests that may be made in behalf of a permanent fund to be used for conference claimants.

REPORTS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We note with pleasure the progress made in the work of the general Board of Education in the four years of its history. Annual Conference Boards have been established throughout the connection; a successful Teachers' Bureau has been set on foot, and the work of building a worthy and adequate college hall, to be known as the Haygood Memorial Hall, for Paine Institute, has progressed so far that now there is no doubt of its early completion.

The last General Conference, in harmony with a movement of world-wide Methodism, decided to raise within the next two years a fund of a million and a half of dollars, to be known as the Twentieth Century Educational Fund.

Inasmuch as the General Conference charged the general Board of Education with the work of raising this fund, and at the suggestion of the general secretary, Dr. J. D. Hammond, we earnestly recommend that the conference pass the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That we, as a conference, do, in harmony with the action of other conferences, set apart Sunday, January, 1, 1899, as the day on which the work of raising this fund shall be begun, and that on that day there shall be preached in each charge a sermon bearing upon this subject, and that the plans to be provided for the work by

the general board, be at that time set in motion. If this day should be found to be inconvenient in any charge, any Sabbath more convenient near that time may be substituted.

Second—We recommend that this conference, as far as our interest is concerned, concur in the action of the Missouri Conference in reference to the consolidation of Howard Payne and Central Colleges.

Third—Relative to the classification of our schools, we reaffirm our action of last year in reference to correlation, and in addition submit the following: We recognize the need of one great connectional institution in our church, and we pledge our support to the Vanderbilt University as such; but as we already have colleges such as Central, Emory in Georgia, and others, doing admirably the work of collegiate instruction, we think it wise for the Vanderbilt to confine itself to strictly university courses, and to call upon the Memphis, Tenn., and other conferences claiming the Vanderbilt as their conference school, to equip and endow a college, thus having the present endowment of this university, with additions which we trust may be made from time to time, to the support of the highest university instruction

Fourth—We ask that the sum of one thousand dollars be assessed upon the conference, to be used as follows: \$600.00 for Paine and Lane Institutes, \$228.00 for the General Board of Education, and \$172.00 for the use of the Conference Board.

Fifth, We are glad to learn of the continued prosperity of all the educational institutions of the Conference. Nearly all of them report an increased attendance of pupils. In their various spheres we recommend these several institutions as most important agencies of our work as a church, and we urge our pastors to a continued and increased activity in their behalf. We call especial attention to the two institutions which are the property of the three annual conferences of the state, and which are at the head of our system of schools, Central College of Fayette, and Central Female College at Lexington. These institutions should be of more than ordinary interest to us. Not only their relation in our educational system, but their superior plants and equipment, and their unusually high standards of scholarship, make them in a peculiar sense representative of the church, and we pledge ourselves to their hearty support

both in the matter of increasing their endowments and equipment, and in securing for them larger patronage.

Sixth—We recommend the re-appointment of Gov. Lon V. Stephens as one of the curators of Central College, and we nominate W. B. Palmore, J. Fletcher Groves and Geo. A. Murrell as the curators for Central Female College, to be selected by this conference. We recommend the appointment of the following curators for the Morrisville College: B. W. Appleby, B. W. Mitchell, W. A. Turner, W. H. Winton, J. B. Ellis.

The President of Cottey College desires that the same relation of that school to the conference be continued, and that the following Advisory Board be appointed:

REV. J. KING.

REV. C. H. BRIGGS.

T. M. COBB.

C. M. BISHOP.

DR. W. M. PROTTSMAN.

J. W. AMMERMAN, M. D.

J. B. LATIMER.

J. S. CLACK.

REV. W. T. McCLURE.

We recommend the appointment of the usual visiting committees.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

NAME.	VALUE OF PROPERTY	ENDOW- MENT.	PRO- FESSORS.	PUPILS.
Central College ..	\$150 000 00	\$130 000	9	160
Central Female College.....	75 000 00	1 200	14	99
Scarritt Collegiate Institute...	30 000 00	10 000	7	132
Morrisville College	10 000 00		7	110
Total.....	\$265 000 00	\$141 200	37	501

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

PUBLISHING HOUSE.

We are pleased to hear that under continued unfavorable financial conditions the work of our Publishing House has gone steadily forward. The exhibit for the year shows a gain of about 6 per cent in

the total assets of the house, while \$20,000 has been apportioned to the conference claimants of the various conferences. These facts speak for themselves of the wisdom and patience of the management of the house. We are grateful for this increasing prosperity, and we urge that each pastor do all he can to increase the sale of our various publications, and thus add to the general intelligence of our people, as well as to the temporal comfort of the claimants upon our superannuate fund.

THE "REVIEW."

The "Methodist Review" is edited with great ability. It is a publication the church may justly be grateful for, and it is gratifying to know that it is on a self-sustaining basis. The layman who can appreciate its thought, and the clergyman who can digest its matter—if financially able—should be a subscriber.

THE NASHVILLE "ADVOCATE."

The Christian Advocate, published at Nashville, is the one paper that belongs to our entire connection. It is ably edited, is strong and fearless in its utterances, and is devoted to the interests of the church at large. Its real worth as a paper should commend it to the support of our preachers and to a wide circulation among our people.

ST. LOUIS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

This paper is owned and controlled by Dr. W. B. Palmore, a member of this conference, and has a wide circulation in our midst. It is neat and well arranged, and we pray the blessings of God upon the paper that it may be all that we could most earnestly desire. We express our thanks to Bro. Palmore for his gift of \$100 to our superannuate fund.

REVIEW OF MISSIONS.

The Review of Missions is one of the brightest and most helpful missionary publications to be found anywhere. It is a credit to our denomination, and cannot fail, where read, to wonderfully instruct and stimulate in the great work which was dearest of all others to our beloved Master. Not only should it be found on every pastor's table, but every pastor should take especial pains to see that it has a wide circulation among the laity of the church. We call especial attention to the offer now made to supply it to new subscribers at 25 cents per annum.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE.

We believe our Sunday School literature to be the best published in our country, and we most heartily recommend our magazines and papers, and we hope all of our Sunday schools will use them in preference to all others.

T. D. PAYNE,

Chairman.

C. N. SCRIVENER

Secretary.

BOARD OF MISSIONS

We request the re-appointment of Rev. C. H. Briggs, D.D., as Conference Missionary Secretary, and request him, as far as possible, to visit the district Conferences in the interests of missions.

We call attention of the Presiding elders and preachers in charge to paragraphs 356 and 357 of the Discipline: "It shall be the duty of the Presiding Elder to preach on the subject of missions annually in each charge in the district; to see that efficient and well-defined plans be adopted for raising missionary funds, and to conduct with his preachers a missionary institute early in the conference year, and see that they hold missionary mass meetings." "It shall be the duty of the preacher in charge to hold missionary mass meetings annually in every church in his work, to circulate missionary literature and to seek in every way the education and inspiration of his people concerning the salvation of the heathen."

The following are the assessments for the ensuing conference year:

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Kansas City.....	\$1,800.....	\$1,200
Lexington	1,400.....	925
Boonville.....	1,400.....	925
Clinton.....	1,000.....	600
Nevada.....	850.....	550
Neosho.....	800.....	500
Springfield.....	800.....	550
Lebanon.....	200.....	150
Total.....	\$8,250	Total\$5,400

ASSESSMENTS.

The following are the appropriations to the missions of the conference for the ensuing year :

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT :-

Washington Street.....	\$250	
Campbell Street.....	200	
Garland.....	175	
Grain Valley.....	100	
		\$725

BOONVILLE DISTRICT :-

Russellville.....	\$175
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CLINTON DISTRICT :-

Lowry City.....	\$125	
Windsor Circuit.....	100	
Glenstead.....	100	
Chilhowee.....	100	
Altoona Mission.....	100	
		\$525

NEVADA DISTRICT :-

Austin.....	\$300	
Lamar.....	200	
Eldorado and Kennerly.....	100	
Rich Hill.....	100	
		\$700

NEOSHO DISTRICT :-

Cassville.....	\$100	
Red Oak.....	50	
Joplin.....	100	
Mt. Vernon.....	125	
Seneca.....	100	
		\$475

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT :-

Campbell Street.....	\$150	
Dale Street.....	150	
Bolivar.....	175	
Walnut Grove.....	150	
Mountain Grove.....	50	
Ash Grove.....	50	
Ozark.....	50	
		\$775

LEBANON DISTRICT :—

District.....	\$500	
Lebanon.....	175	
Buffalo and Urbana.....	75	
Crocker.....	50	
		\$800
		\$4,175

FOREIGN MISSIONS :—

	Dr.	Cr.
Collected.....	\$4,514 06	
Expense		\$ 5 45
Remitted to Treasurer.....		1,289 11
Cash on hand		3,219 50
	\$4,514 06	\$4,514 06

DOMESTIC MISSIONS :—

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance from last year.....	\$ 248 68	
Collections	4,176 50	
Expense.....		\$ 23 60
Appropriations paid.....		4,175 00
Balance on hand.....		226 58
	\$4,425 18	\$4,425 18

In addition the Leagues of the Conference have remitted through E. P. Ryland the sum of \$540 96 for Korea, which is included in the financial reports of the preachers. This makes a total for Foreign Missions, \$5,055.02.

J. N. HUGGINS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

We recommend that the assessments on the respective districts for the ensuing year be as follows:

DISTRICT.	Bishops' Fund.	Education.
Kansas City District	\$ 322 00	\$212 00
Lexington District.....	259 00	165 00
Boonville District.....	265 00	179 00
Clinton District.....	157 00	103 00
Nevada District.....	156 00	103 00
Neosho District	156 00	103 00
Springfield District.....	156 00	103 00
Lebanon District.....	55 00	32 00
Total.....	\$1,526 00	\$1,000 00

We further report that we have collected during the year for Conference claimants:

From Districts.....	\$3,605 29
From Publishing House	440 00
From St. Louis Advocate.....	100 00
From Benevolent Association	707 00
Reserve Fund	406 21

Total \$5,258 50

For Bishop's Fund, from Districts.....	\$1,057 35
For Education from Districts.....	555 40
For Delegates' Expenses from Districts.....	5 10
For Bible Cause from Districts..	99 51

We ask that the following appropriations be made to the Conference claimants:

Mrs. A. M. Rader.....\$	25 00	Mrs. Preston Philips.....\$	125 00
Mrs. W. M. Bewley.....	225 00	Mrs. S. S. Colburn.....	75 00
M. M. Pugh.....	265 00	Mrs. James McGhee.....	90 00
J. A. Swift.....	100 00	Mrs. Amanda Winton.....	25 00
W. S. Woodward.....	265 00	W. B. McFarland.....	10 00
Mrs. R. C. Dryden.....	100 00	Geo. Horn	50 00
Mrs. J. W. Jared.....	50 00	Mrs. J. M. Kelly.....	25 00
J. M. Proctor.....	265 00	J. P. Caldwell.....	200 00
Mrs. V. J. Sevier.....	250 00	W. D. Stewart.....	100 00
Joab Spencer.....	265 00	T. J. Stringfield.....	175 00
Mrs. M. E. Knowles.....	100 00	Mrs. Mary Frazier.....	200 00
J. P. Barnaby	150 00	W. J. Brown	150 00
Mrs. S. W. Daily	100 00	Mrs. R. Minshall.....	50 00
J. W. Bond.....	150 00	Mrs. W. W. Jones.....	25 00
W. M. Prottzman.....	265 00	W. T. Gill.....	200 00
L. W. Pearce.....	265 00	J. L. D. Blevans.....	25 00
H. N. Watts	265 00	Mrs. Kate Peery.....	100 00
M. Adkisson.....	200 00		
		Total ...	\$4,930 00

The balance of \$328.50 we beg leave to reserve as an emergency fund, to be used as the necessity of the claimants, in the judgment of the chairman and secretary of the Joint Board may require.

In order that we may act intelligently in making appropriations to the claimants on this fund, we ask the adoption of the following plan:

We recommend that the chairman of the Joint Board furnish pastors having claimants living within the bounds of their respective works blanks as follows, to be filled out by the claimants and deposited with the secretary of the Board early in each Conference session:

1. Name and residence.
2. Age.

3. Length of service in the ministry, of self, husband or father.
4. Number of children under 16 years of age.
5. Condition of health.
6. Amount of property owned.
7. Annual income.

We hereby tender our thanks to the Lexington Savings Bank for special courtesies in receiving our moneys and giving us exchange.

We suggest that those preachers who can do so collect the Conference claimants' assessments early in the year and send same to the treasurer to be used as an emergency fund.

The statement of the amount assessed on the Southwest Missouri Conference for Bishops' Fund, not having come to the Board, we ask permission to instruct the secretary of the Board to obtain such statement and pro-rate same among the districts on same basis as last year.

E. P. RYLAND,
Secretary.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Collected during the year\$1,373 71

Appropriated:—

To Lincoln.....	\$100 00
To Chilhowee.....	100 00
To Proctor.....	50 00
To Dale Street.....	75 00
To Fair Grove.....	50 00
To Niangua	10 00
To Pleasant Hope.....	25 00
To Urbana.....	25 00
To Mount Vernon.....	125 00
To Stella.....	25 00
To Bagnell.....	75 00

\$660 00

Assessments for next year upon the districts:

Kansas City District.....	\$595	Neosho District.....	\$250
Lexington District.....	375	Springfield District.....	250
Boonville District.....	385	Lebanon District.....	90
Nevada District.....	250		
Clinton District.....	300	Total.....	\$2,495

R. E. L. JARVIS,
Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Sunday School Board submits the following report :

Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	\$273 01
Collected this year.....	335 94
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	\$608 95
Appropriated to needy schools past year.....	\$219 18
Paid for programs.....	11 36
Postage and express.....	19 30
Printing Year Book.....	62 25
Stationery	7 00
To Board of Education.....	33 59
To Parent S. S. Board.....	33 59
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Total.....	\$386 27
For work of coming year.....	222 68
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	\$608 95

We respectfully request the appointment of Dr. C. H. Briggs Conference Sunday School agent, and the election of W. M. McAlister, C. H. Briggs, W. C. Hill and Dr. C. Jackson as delegates to the State Sunday School convention.

C. N. SCRIVENER,
Secretary.

Believing that the best interest of the League can be more efficiently conserved by an annual Conference organization, we recommend that the Bishop appoint a president, three vice-presidents and a secretary who shall make all necessary arrangements for such a meeting during the year to complete such organization according to the Epworth League Constitution.

J. E. McDONALD,
Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

We note with pleasure that the Epworth Era, has been changed from an eight page to a twelve page paper: We pledge ourselves to do all we can to increase its circulation, and we trust that the Book committee will from time to time, make such improvements as in their Godly judgment they think the growing interests of the League demand.

It is apparent in many portions of the church that, to a certain

extent there has been a decline of enthusiasm among the young people. The time has come when, as never before, we should show the importance of practicability in League work, as to the best methods of bringing this about, the pastors and leaders may possibly best determine. We however urge that more attention be given to the literary and devotional departments, and that the work of the Junior League be stirred at every point.

And feeling the need of keeping our Leagues in touch with the work of Christian missions, we recommend that we endeavor to raise \$500 for Korea, with the understanding that the same be duly reported in the Conference minutes.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

Kansas City District:—This record is above criticism.

Boonville District:—A model of neatness and order.

Lexington District:—This record is hardly perfect in capitalization, and one page is marred by an erasure. Otherwise commendable.

Nevada District:—In proper form and very neatly kept.

Clinton District:—Several of the preacher's names misspelled. Otherwise a good record.

Neosho District:—This record is commendable in, perhaps, every detail.

Springfield District:—Does not specify the relation sustained by the preacher in charge and other members of the Dale street charge. Otherwise the record is good.

Lebanon District:—Accurately kept. but beauty in appearance would be enhanced by proper heading and paragraphing. Some discrepancy in orthography may also be found.

J. T. SWANSON,
Secretary.

J. W. PATISON,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your committee, to whom was referred the subject of temperance, beg leave to submit the following report, as representatives of the Kingdom of God and of the gospel of His Son, we wish to reaffirm our position on the great cause of temperance:

We regard drunkenness and drinking spiritous liquors as one of

the greatest curses of the age, a great hindrance to the progress of the church, as well as destructive of the peace and happiness of multiplied thousands, and in view of these facts we would call attention to the resolution as passed by the General Conference of 1894, as expressive of the sentiments of this Conference.

It is with grateful hearts that we note a growing sentiment against this great evil both in private and public.

Your committee has had before it a communication from the secretary of the American Anti-Saloon League, asking our co-operation as a conference, in freeing our country from the saloon, with all its attendant evils, and also asking us to elect two delegates to attend the national convention to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, December 6, 1898.

And your committee would nominate as principals:

Dr. C. H. Briggs and Dr. W. B. Palmore.

W. H. Winton and Dr. C. C. Woods, alternates.

W. J. SNOW,

For the Committee.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

We, your committee on Bible Cause, rejoice to report that the American Bible Society continues to publish and spread the Word of God in many parts of the world, yet with profound sorrow we report that for several years past the expenditures have exceeded the receipts, over \$77,000, this deficiency being provided for by different parties in New York City. Of course the society cannot exist without funds, and greater assistance should come from the churches of the United States.

Last year our conference raised \$193.07, while this year we report only \$143.31, a decrease of \$49.76. This is a worthy cause, and we again recommend that our preachers explain this organization to their people and take a collection in each congregation, turning over the same to the treasurer of the Joint Board of Finances.

WM. D. MATHEWS,

Chairman.

METHODIST BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

There was on hand at the last Conference, permanent funds.....	8,320 00
Collected the balance of the Jas. T. Thornton bequest, permanent funds.....	5,000 00
Collected on coupon bonds.....	200 00
Total Permanent Funds.....	\$13,520 00

Thirteen thousand four hundred dollars of permanent funds have been loaned on unincumbered, improved real estate in Kansas City, Mo.; the loans have been made on the basis of 40 per centum of the actual value of the real estate. Titles perfect. Insured by owners to cover loans in favor of the association. The loans are for three and five years.

Collected interest on permanent funds, loaned.....	\$506 00
“ “ from coupon bonds, 193-8.....	201 00
Paid to Joint Board Finance....	\$707 00

OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

President—Wm. C. Scarritt.

Vice-President—M. M. Pugh.

Treasurer—Frank S. Groves.

Secretary—J. M. Boon.

Other members of the board—W. B. McFarland, Lon V. Stephens, John A. Rich.

J. M. Boon—Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

WILLIAM MARION BEWLEY was born in Green county, Tenn., March 2, 1842, and died in Neosho, Mo., July 7, 1898.

When he was but two years old his father moved to Missouri, first settling in Jackson county, from which he moved to Polk county in 1847, where William grew to man's estate.

While on a visit to Independence, in 1858, he was converted in a meeting held by the pastor, W. B. McFarland.

In 1861 he joined that distinguished regiment of the Confederate army, the Fifth Missouri.

He was a brave, true, faithful soldier.

Sometime during the war he joined the army church. In June, 1866, he was received into the M. E. church, South, at Smith's Chapel, Saline county, Missouri, by A. M. Rader, to whose daughter, Louisa, he was married, Nov. 15, 1867.

He was licensed to preach by the quarterly conference of Arrow Rock Circuit, held at Ridge Prairie, June, 1867, of which J. A. Murphy was president and A. M. Rader, presiding elder.

At the first conference ever held in Kansas City, over which Bishop Marvin presided, October, 1867, he was admitted on trial in the itinerancy by the St. Louis conference.

His fields of labor were: Rolla, Missouri, two years; Salem circuit, two years; Platin, one.

In 1872 he was transferred to the Western Conference and served Marion Centre circuit. In 1873 he was transferred to this conference and traveled Grand Pass circuit one year, Wellington, two; La Monte, four; Arrow Rock, three; Lebanon district, one and Miami and Mt. Carmel, two.

In 1886 he located and moved to Colorado, seeking health. Here he joined the M. E. Church in which he wrought five years, the last of which he was stationed at Springfield, Mo.

In 1892 he returned to the M. E. Church, South, re-entering this conference. Henceforth he was pastor of Rich Hill two years, Webb City, one; Campbell street, Springfield, one; Marshfield, one; to which he was re-appointed one year ago, but three months thereafter, because of failing health, he had to surrender his charge.

He moved to Neosho, hoping to recuperate, but continued to decline till July 3, when he was stricken with paralysis, and four days after passed up to the home of the immortals.

Brother Bewley had a commanding presence. He was tall, compactly built, florid complexion, light hair, blue eyes and a pleasant face. Intellectually, he was well endowed, and, although his opportunities for mental training were limited, having spent the first half of the third decade of his life in the army, yet he spoke the English language both correctly and fluently. He had a good heart and a rich religious experience. Was a good, successful preacher and helpful pastor. In almost every charge he served he had gracious revivals.

It is not out of place to say he was a revivalist.

"He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost, and of faith ;
and much people were added unto the Lord" by his ministry.

Two of his children had passed on before him to the other shore.

His wife and two others remain with us.

"One family we dwelt in Him,
One church above, beneath,
Though now divided by the stream
The narrow stream of death ;
One army of the living God,
To His command we bow ;
Part of his host has crossed the flood,
And part are crossing now."

"Ten thousand to their endless home,
This solemn moment fly ;
And we are to the margin come,
And we expect to die ;
E'n now by faith we join our hands,
With those that went before ;
And greet the blood besprinkled band,
On the eternal shore."

W. S. WOODWARD, Chairman.



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KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.																						
Central	W. T. McClure, P. E.	2	811	52	89	126	13	15	1	\$ 25 000	1	\$ 3 000		1	102	1	36	\$ 250 00		\$ 5 10	\$	
Troost Avenue	Felix R. Hill	2	312	18	82	54	2	5	1	40 000				2	80	1	18	200	250 00	\$ 8 50		
Melrose	C. M. Hawkins	1	282	18	14	35	4	9	1	35 000	1	6 500	\$ 300	2	78	1	30	230	156 00	25 00		
Brooklyn Avenue	C. M. Bishop	1	300	11	19	47	6	5					2 500	1	37	1	23	156	75 00	25 00	3 19	
Washington Street	J. M. Boon	1	202	3	27	101	2	1	1	5 000			115	1	45	1	15	116	58 64	20 00	7 52	
Campbell street and Gar. Ave.	A. B. Davidson	3	230	79	25	44	21	38	2	7 000				2	70	2	43	375	85 00		1 00	
Westport Station	S. H. C. Burgin	1	238	6	29	33	2	5	1	12 500	1	1 000	1 000	1	35	1	16	125	148 58	50 31	5 00	
Independence Station	C. W. Moore	1	430	20	29	76	14	13	1	20 000	1	2 000	1 250	2	75	1	30	180	100 00	33 35	8 00	
Raytown Circuit	E. P. Ryland	2	224	11	4	11	6	4	2	3 000	1	750	327 45	1	50	2	22	150	50 00	5 00	1 00	
Lee's Summit and Pt. Pleasant	F. M. Burton	1	201	11	9	59	5	2	2	3 300	1	1 000	292	3	27	2	30	203	88 92	5 00	2 70	
Blue Springs and Atherton	J. Y. Busby	2	244	21	28	19	12	2	2	2 500	2	1 200	610	2	85	2	21	190	61 52	3 61	4 00	
Pink Hill Circuit	J. R. Hedges	1	304	7	7	27	4	7	3	2 000	1	1 200	78	1	28	1	20	100	15 00	3 97	3 80	
Oak Grove and Pl'st. Prairie	J. L. Taylor	1	220	1	8	21	7	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 500	1	1 200	25	3	18	115	17 50	70 00	11 00	3 30	1 00	
Lone Jack Circuit	J. J. Kellar	1	230	10	6	6	11	1	1	3 100	1	700	144	1	21	1	11	90	35 00	6 00	2 88	
Pleasant Hill	O. M. Rickman		155	21	20	20	9	2	2	3 500	1	2 500	4 375	1	90	2	16	140	35 00	4 00		
Belton and Martin City	C. W. Searritt		350	9		55	9	1	1	8 000	1	1 200	130	1	63	1	14	100	44 80	5 00		
Harrisonville Station	W. C. Bewley		263	1	17	10	1		3	5 000	1				19	67		7 28		2 31		
Grain Valley Circuit	Alonzo Patison		141		11	6				3 000					2							
TOTAL		13	5137	299	424	750	68	149	30 3/4	\$179 400	12	\$21 050	11146 45	21	886	27	395	3047	\$1648 24	\$223 27	\$73 08	\$10 00
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.																						
Lexington Station	Clinton Clenny P. E.		395		8	12			1	\$ 15 000	1	\$ 2 000		1	41	1	29	214	\$ 82 53	23 31	\$ 88	
Higginsville Station	B. V. Alton	1	152	2	12	18	4	2	1	2 000	1	1 400	167 75	1	25	1	12	97	50 42	5 00		
Waverly Station	W. A. McClanahan	1	176	31	11	8	1	25	1	3 000	1	1 900	57 00	1	4	1	12	100	32 00	1 50	4 75	
Warrensburg Station	Perry Long	1	224	6	18	28	1	4	1	3 000	1	1 000	35 00	1	34	1	15	140	46 52	18 00	1 16	\$ 1 00
LaMonte and Dresden	S. P. Cayton		184	4	11	11	5	1	2	2 500	1	800	15 00	2	60	2	20	140	40 00	3 00		
Malta Bend and Grand Pass	J. R. Strong		167	20	6	19	17	2	2	3 000	1	1 000	55 00	2	40	2	20	103	86 91	15 02	8 30	
Dover and Providence	L. H. Vandiver		161	3	1	20	1	1	3	3 700	1	700			3	15	100	7 00	90	6 70		
Corder and Blackburn	N. M. Dowdy	1	289	29	9	16	2	17	2	6 000	1	1 200	43 40	1	32	2	23	125	56 00			
Elmwood and Bethel	A. B. Appleby	1	138	18	4	12	1	13	2 1/2	2 700		177 01	76 00	1	21	2	13	93	23 30	3 00		
Odessa and Marvin	E. E. Swanson	1	256	13	29	13	3	2	2	4 700	1		20 00	1	30	2	25	135	48 00	15 35	1 95	
Sweet Springs and Blackwater	W. M. Rader	1	156	6	4	13	3	2	3	5 000	1	1 000		1	15	3	10	50	26 32	9 50	1 00	
Houstonia and High Point	T. C. Puckett	2	179	3	9	12	1	2	3	3 400	1	100		1	16	2	22	119	29 74	1 90	1 40	
Longwood and Herndon	W. J. Snow	2	266	1	1	8	1	1	3	4 000	1	400	127 43	1	23	2	11	65	25 00	94		
Knobnoster Circuit	T. D. Payne	1	177	1	12	13	3	4	2 1/2	2 500	1	600	19 10		3	31	87	24 70	12 20	3 42		
Columbus Circuit	L. F. Clark	1	297	8	3	5	3	4	4	5 300	1	700	765 00	2	55	4	30	130	70 55	2 07		
Wellington Circuit	J. H. Denny		367	15	23	40	3	8	5	6 550	1											
	Chas. Franklin																					
TOTAL		7	3584	147	134	264	21	99	36 3/4	\$ 72 350	13	\$11 900	\$1557 69	16	396	32	304	1793	\$ 661 19	\$ 79 08	\$47 57	\$ 3 40

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BOONVILLE DISTRICT.																						
Boonville Station.....	C. H. Briggs, P. E.																					
Pilot Grove and Bell Air.....	J. W. Howell.....		339	16	14	8	2	14	1	\$2 000	1	\$1 500	\$50	1	75	1	18	140	\$30	\$64 71	\$3 36	\$8 31
Nelson Circuit	W. B. Cobb.....		239	5	9	11	2	3	2	\$5 750	1	800	60	2	55	2	19	181	55		8 10	
	W. W. Lewis } C. L. Stouffer }	1	332	10	9	10	12	9	5	6 250			50	3	72	4	22	165	41 19	40		4 15
Arrow Rock & Smith's Chapel	E. Y. Ginn.....	1	224	42	11	20	2	24	2	4 000	1	500	375	2	40	2	23	175	50		17 00	4 55
Marshall Station.....	J. N. Huggins.....	1	495	63	44	37		42	1	12 500	1	2 500		2	116	1	24	250	119 36	48 20	5 22	18 00
Miami and Mount Carmel.....	J. W. Ezell.....		221	4	3	23	1	2	3	9 500	1	600	980	2	45	3	22	150	65		2 00	5 00
Orcarville and Shiloh.....	W. F. Briggs.....		215		3	3	1	2		2 750	1	600	300	1	30	2	18	125	20		4 34	2 00
Slater Station.....	A. R. Faris.....	1	238	5	24	26	5	5	1	10 000	1	2 000	35	2	80	1	16	200	129 19	50	4 35	5 00
Gilliam and Cambridge.....	S. J. Brown.....		210	5	4	23		5	2	3 500	1	2 000	466 28	2	55	2	22	165	50	10 34	6 60	1 00
Bunceton Circuit.....	J. W. Purcell.....		203	9	13	13	2	7	3	4 500	1	1 500	310	2	64	3	20	160	30	4 20	4 16	4 00
Prairie Home Circuit.....	J. C. Coss.....	2	255	13	6	31	3	9	4	3 800	1	700	81			3	21	100	21		4 16	
California Circuit.....	W. G. Beasley.....		300	12	11	26	2	7	3 1/2	6 500	1	1 200	167 50	1	35	3	28	240	64 35	5 62	4 50	1 00
Russellville Circuit.....	A. H. Godbey.....	2	369	26	19	16	2	10	3 5-6	3 500	1	500	178 20		5	5	27	210	34		3 25	
Jefferson City Station.....	J. C. Given.....		465	1	5	18	7	1		5 000	1	5 000	141 25	1	35	1	15	215	85 78	20 02		
Chamois Circuit.....	W. H. Suddath.....		320	64	5	28	10	27	3	3 000	1	800	105 75	2	65	2	20	100	25 00			1 00
TOTAL.....		8	4425	275	180	293	51	164	37 1/3	\$88 550	14	\$19 300	\$3 299 98	23	767	35	315	2576	\$819 87	\$212 49	\$62 88	\$54 01
NEVADA DISTRICT.																						
Nevada, Centenary.....	J. M. Clark, P. E.	6	534	43	22	81	3	26	2	\$15 000	1	\$2 500	1 500	3	150	2	49	364	127 05	\$135		
Nevada, Austin Chapel.....	A. G. Dinwiddie.....	2	171	4	7	37	4	2	2	2 850	1	1 000	188 50	2	69	2	13	166	24 10	7	5 05	
Moundville Circuit.....	W. D. Mathews.....		214	13	12	12		13	3	5 100	1	600	211 80			3	27	170	33			
Deerfield Circuit.....	V. M. Crutsinger..		104	2	2	7		2	3	2 300						3	12	80	8			
Rich Hill	Henry Alpers.....	1	207	12	18	49	6	8	1	7 000	1	500	361 56	2	45	1	17	200	83	2	1 20	2 50
Sprague Circuit	J. McCrory.....	1	249	19	9	23		9	2 1/2	1 800	1	800	67 50	2	50	2	14	100	30 75		5	1 00
Hume Circuit.....	J. C. Diggs.....		275	18	17	10	1	12	3	3 600	1	800	350	3	100	3	26	250	90			
Butler Station.....	J. L. Hagler.....		202	35	5	18	2	25	1	5 000			34 55	1	40	1	15	150	56	10	1 32	1 00
Everett Circuit.....	R. E. L. Jarvis.....		194	4		3	2	1	4	3 700	1	500				3	29	156	25 35	37		
Peculiar Circuit.....	L. M. Phillips.....	2	221	12	6	8		8	4	5 000	1	800	106			3	20	180	46 50			
Papinsville Circuit.....	W. F. Wagoner.....	1	143					4		3 000						2	9	120	65			
Walker Circuit.....	C. V. Shulenber'gr		165	2	1	10	1	1	3	1 500			100			2	10	60	20		1 29	
Montevallo Circuit.....	H. L. Anderson.....	2	154	1	8	12		1	3	3 000	1	400				3	15	110	20		3 05	
Sheldon Circuit.....	A. G. Moore.....	1	211	5	7	24	3	3		3 200	1	800	165	3	77	2	26	206	69 95	2 22	5 68	4 17
Lamar Station.....	S. G. Welborn.....		46	2	10	35		2	1	1 500			4			1	8	50	15		1 25	
Lamar Circuit.....	J. A. Lewis.....		125	15	10	12		12	4	4 000			78 40	3	60	3	32	190	30	12 50	3 70	65
Eldorado and Mt. Vernon.....	J. M. L. Hoyle.....		256	20		10	4	4	2	6 000	1	1 200	350	1	30	1	14	130	78			
	C. Pugsley.....																					
TOTAL.....		16	3471	207	134	351	26	124	45 1/2	\$73 550	11	\$9 900	\$3 517 31	20	621	37	334	2682	\$796 50	\$169 09	\$30 54	\$8 32

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CLINTON DISTRICT.																							
Clinton Station.....	R. S. Hunter, P.E.	1	299	6	20	27	3	3	1	\$8 000	1	\$2 500	\$116 00	2	78	1	14	140	\$55 00	\$	\$2 00	\$	
Montrose Circuit.....	J. L. Sullens.....	1	232	35	2		3	25	4	4 500	1	1 200	500 00		4	20	250	25 00		6 00		3 10	
Lucas Circuit.....	J. F. Hogan.....	2	278	24	5	10		3	3	3 200			175 00		3	32	190	75 00		4 61		2 30	
Lowry City Circuit.....	C. A. Emmons.....	2	196	9	15	5	4	9	5	5 300	1	300	39 36	2	39	3	27	140	27 00				
Lincoln Circuit.....	W. K. White.....	2	167	5	26	3	12	2	1 1/2	2 100	1	400	865 00	1	25	1	11	75	13 00				
Drake Circuit.....	J. J. Hill.....		386	12	4	13	3	5	4	5 500	1	500		4	120	4	28	250	80 00		80	1 00	
Calhoun and Bromough.....	W. M. McAlister.....		236	1	2	14	1		2	2 000	1	1 000	194 55	1	19	2	17	136	28 00		3 67		
Windsor Station.....	L. R. Downing.....	1	232	1	16	27	3		1	6 000	2	2 100	117 00	1	28	1	14	100	50 00	17 00	2 00	87	
Windsor Circuit.....	J. E. McDonald.....		183	8	5	32	3	5	4	3 200				3	76	4	25	160	7 81				
Green Ridge Circuit.....	D. A. Beery.....		275	13	15	6		10	3 1/2	3 500	1	350	59 00	3	125	3	24	150	80 00				
Sedalia Station.....	W. P. Barrett.....		386	8	23	33	5	8	1	8 000	1	2 000	2 090 00	2	75	1	15	250	80 25	21 75			
Otterville Circuit.....	A. H. Barnes.....	1	315	2	5	12		29	5	4 000	1	500	573 15	2	61	4	20	200	40 00		9 72		
Glenstead Circuit.....	Laban Anderson.....		287	30	24	16	2	2	1	1 500	1	1 200			3	18	75	17 23					
Versailles Station.....	W. B. Morgan.....	3	152	13	11	24	2		1	1 500	1		125 00	1	50	1	11	60	22 60	8 84			
Appleton City.....	A. L. Houston.....		73		8	5			1	1 500			259 00	2	27	1	8	40	15				
Garden City Circuit.....	E. K. Wolfe.....		241	20	4	40		13	4	4 600			353 00	1	25	2	20	180	82		10 00	3 22	
Chilhowie Circuit.....	R. G. Flummer.....	1	193	56	21	10	2	40	2	3 000	1	600	73 85	2	60	2	15	130	32 22				
East Lynne Circuit.....	J. W. Patison.....	2	266	37	5	27	4	30	5	6 000	1	4 500		3	70	5	30	190	50		4 37	50	
Johnstown Circuit.....	G. R. Wright.....		174	15	22	11		10	3 1/4	2 000					2	10	100	17 00		85	95		
	N. A. Auld.....																						
TOTAL.....		14	4571	296	233	317	37	191	55 1/4	\$78 900	15	\$13 850	\$5 649 25	30	878	47	359	2816	\$797 11	\$47 59	\$49 89	\$11 07	
NEOSHO DISTRICT.																							
Neosho Station.....	J. King, P. E.	6	232	40	23	27	2	21	2	9 000			6 442 97	1	50	1	16	175	\$ 77 45	\$10 60	\$ 2 00	\$12 45	
Prosperity.....	W. C. Hill.....	1	220	30		40		8	4	3 200			65 00	1	20	4	23	245	50 00		2 00	2	
Seneca Station.....	M. Bahrenburg.....		91	9	11	10	3	4	1	3 000				1	20	1	8	50	25 00				
Southwest City Circuit.....	J. T. Swanson.....		130	10	5	58		5	3	4 400	1	500		2	31	3	20	160	38 85				
Pineville Circuit.....	R. L. Pyles.....	1	275	4	7	10	6	3	5 1/4	4 000	1	800	350 00	1	35	4	30	200	34 00	66 65	1 25		
Newtonia Circuit.....	W. A. Bruce.....	3	445	36	6	36	5	22	5	5 100	1	400		4	90	3	31	196	31 98		5 45	1 79	
Cassville Circuit.....	J. J. Reed.....	1	155	9	11	10	3	6	1	500	1	100	60 00		1	11	70	11 76		2 30			
Monett.....	J. A. Matthews.....	1	172	60	21	16	1	20	1	2 500	1	1 050 00		1	40	1	16	140	75 00	10 00			
Pierce City and Bethel.....	A. B. Donaldson.....	1	144	3	8	7	3		2	2 000	1	500	15 00	2	50	2	18	132	50 00		1 75	3 00	
Red Oak Circuit.....	J. A. Jared.....	2	190	30	5	8	1	15	3	3 000	1	500	75 00		2	14	80	23 50	1 00		61		
Jasper Circuit.....	J. E. Harney.....		164	17	13	29	3	8	4	4 000	1	700	108 55	2	90	4	25	220	77 00		1 64	1 00	
Carthage Station.....	C. Brunner.....		284	43	26	34	4	32	2	5 000	1	1 500		1	29	1	15	180	50 00		7 00		
Cartersville Station.....	L. P. Norfleet.....	2	240	2	3	25	3	2	1	7 000	1	2 000	10 00		1	14	120	40 00					
Webb City Station.....	L. B. Ellis.....		296	40	10	30	1	30	1	10 000	1	2 500	150 00	2	160	1	21	250	160 00		2 30	15 10	
Joplin Station.....	T. W. Alton.....		191	18	46	25	3	14	1	3 750	1	750		1	41	1	14	186	20 04	9 27	5 00	7 07	
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	A. N. James.....		140	10	10	3		6	3	3 200			2 200 00		2	12	110	18 00					
Sarcoux Circuit.....	H. C. McPherson ..	2	134	12	7	3	6	6	2	2 000	1	650	242 00	1	40	2	26	200	71 85		2 00		
	O. E. Vivian.....																						
TOTAL.....		19	3503	373	209	371	44	200	46 1/4	\$71 650	13	\$12 300	\$10 768 52	20	696	34	314	2734	\$854 43	\$98 42	\$33 30	\$42 41	

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE.	Local Preachers	No. Members	Additions on Profession	Additions by Certificate	Removals by death & otherwise	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	Number of Churches	Value of Churches	No. Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Money Expended for Ch's and Parsonages	No. Epworth Leagues	No. Epworth League Mem.	No. of Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	Amount Collected for S. Schools	Amount Collected for Missions	Amount Collected Children's Day	Amount Paid	American Bible Society
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																							
Springfield St. Paul's	J. B. Ellis, P. E.	3	524	11	16	34	14	6	2	\$21 000	1	\$1 000	\$100 00	1	35	2	28	260	\$205	\$10	\$3 26	\$	
Springfield, Campbell St	C. C. Woods	2	205	1	5	10	5	1	1	7 000	1	1 200	250 00	2	50	1	11	135	60		3 41		
Springfield, Dale St	C. N. Scrivener	2	179	6	67	15		3	2	2 500			470 00	2	50	2	21	170	48		3		
Willard Circuit	L. W. Longacre		248	28	22	18	4	22	5	5 000	2	500	75 00	2	40	3	31	170	39 08	5	4 36	2	
Morrisville Station	T. A. Coffelt		238		11	20					1	1 400		2	55	1	15	150	35		1 75	1	
Morrisville Circuit	J. F. Robb	5	304	28	6	4	7	15	4	3 500			700 00	2	35	4	32	260	50				
Bolivar Station	W. L. McGuire	2	304	28	6	4	7	15	4	3 500			700 00	2	35	4	32	260	50				
Jerico Circuit	Mack Appleby	1	103	3	6	16		2	1	4 000	1	650	202 00	1	20	1	8	45	16		1		
South Greenfield Circuit	G. H. Green		213	8	13	18	3	6	2	2 600	1	450	1500 00	1	7	2	18	145	28 90	2 05			
Ash Grove Circuit	J. R. Hargis	2	328	13	12	41		12	3 1/3	1 600	1	500	70 00	3	28		28	186	30		1 20	50	
Plainfield Circuit	Harry Crum	3	107	5	2	15	1	5	2	2 500			32 00	2	40	1	9	65	24		1 55		
Ozark Circuit	Jacob Shook	1	275	4	1	23		3	4	4 300	1	600		1	15	4	21	150	55 50		7 50		
Henderson Circuit	R. J. Kyle	3	294	14	2	26	5	14	4	2 500	1	500	40 00			5	40	200	25	5			
Marshfield	L. R. Kenny	2	256	5	2	2	2	5	5	2 700	1	250	50 00			5	40	200	25		6 05		
Niangua Circuit	W. H. Winton	1	130		3	3		1		2 500	1	750		2	40	1	19	110	50		2 55	1	
Fair Grove Circuit	J. F. Pike	2	350	24	2	8		22	5	2 800	1	400	20 00			5	26	220	15				
Humansville Circuit	W. P. Buckner	3	417	21	8	3	2	15	6	4 300	1	800	108 90	3	130	6	47	430	96				
Lawrenceburg Circuit	S. O. Borland	1	182	2	4	5		5		3 000						1	8	70	7				
	Henry Spiess	2	222	16	2	26	3	15	4	3 250	1	450	200 00	2	24	3	21	110	22 50				
Total		33	4575	189	187	287	43	145	56 1/3	\$75 050	15	\$12 450	\$4117 90	23	521	49	408	3001	\$818 98	\$22 05	\$35 63	4 50	
LEBANON DISTRICT.																							
Lebanon	T. F. Cobb, P. E.																						
Lebanon Circuit	J. E. Alexander		97	27	3	6		15	1	2 400			1542 60	1	15	1	14	75	21 60	7	1 82		
Richland Circuit	M. L. Darby		365	73	22	6	3	49	5	3 000	1 1/2	1 500	400 00	1	27	4	39	225	27 77	55	1 92	1 00	
Buffalo and Urbana	C. C. Howard		182	1	1	3		1	3	1 800	1	500				2	12	80	12		2		
Mountain Grove Station	C. G. Hamilton	3	125	16	3	2	1	10	2	1 500	1	125	125 00	2	76	2	10	110	30				
Plato Circuit	W. T. Gill		99	2	4	6	1	1	1	4 000			15 00	1	27	1	8	70	20				
Cross Timbers Circuit	J. W. Barlow	2	167	7	2	13		7	4 1/3	1 200			83 00			3	14	140	4		3 80		
Hermitage Circuit	B. F. Alsup	3	235	25			11	11	3	2 500	1	500	225 00	1	30	4	20	200	10				
Osceola Circuit	Samuel Lopp	2	140	7	4	3	2	6	3	3 000	1	500	150 00			2	12	67	7 50				
Vienna Circuit	J. A. Chaney		171	13	1	6	3	11	4	3 000	1	350	24 00	1	20	2	9	100	10		1 16	1 80	
Waynesville and Dixon	A. M. Kenney		122	4	2	2	3	4	3	1 800						2	8	80	11				
Buffalo Circuit	J. A. Kenney	4	107	7	1	4	1	6	2	1 450			96 00			2	15	120	54				
Crocker Circuit	J. G. L. Mitchell	3	319	14	5	25	5	8	6	3 300						3	15	166	2 75				
	Geo. M. Jones	3	162	11	9	5	1	11	3	925			75 00			2	8	60	3 25				
Total		17	2291	207	57	76	31	140	40 1/3	\$30 075	5 1/2	\$2 125	\$2735 60	7	195	30	184	1493	\$213 87	\$ 7 55	\$10 70	4 60	

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PREACHER.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops' Fund.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Educational	
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.	W. T. McCURE, P. E.																
Kansas City—Central.....	F. R. Hill.....	\$280	\$280	\$2 000	\$2 000	\$45	\$45	\$114	\$114	\$260	\$290	173	173	83	83	30	30
Troost Avenue.....	C. M. Hawkins.....	280	280	2 000	2 000	45	45	114	114	260	135	173	173	83	83	30	30
Melrose.....	C. M. Bishop.....	164	164	1 500	1 500	28	28	83 20	83 20	152	152	104	104	51	51	18	18
Brooklyn Avenue.....	J. M. Boon.....	154	135	1 200	1 086 58	28	10	67 70	60	146	40	100	25	51	20	20	1
Washington Street.....	A. B. Davidson.....	84	84	800	800	11	11	44 20	44 20	64	64	44	44	24	24	10	10
Campbell Street, and Gar. Ave	S. H. C. Burgin.....	60	53	600	528 25	4	2	33	33	18	18	12	12	4	2	7	7
Westport Station.....	C. W. Moore.....	100	100	1 000	1 000	17	17	55	55	102	112	60	60	33	33	10	10
Independence Station.....	E. P. Ryland.....	170	170	1 200	1 200	28	28	68 50	68 50	152	172	104	104	41	41	18	18
Raytown Circuit.....	C. T. Wallace.....	70	67 20	600	576 27	10	7 50	33 50	28 80	65	51 25	45	33 75	16	12	5	3 75
Lees Summit and P't Pleasant.	F. M. Burton.....	82	79 90	600	585 15	14	14	34 10	34 10	70	75	46	46	26	26	8	8
Blue Springs and Atherton.....	J. Y. Busby.....	82	76 35	600	565 65	14	10	32 08	32 08	70	48 64	46	30	26	11 86	8	8
Pink Hill Circuit.....	J. R. Hedges.....	48	43	500	447 75	9	9	27 40	28	45	47	29	29	10	10	5	5
Oak Grove & Pleasant Prairie	G. L. Taylor.....	82	70 50	700	600	14	7	39 10	39 10	70	35	46	46	26	11	9	8
Lone Jack Circuit.....	J. J. Kellar.....	60	49 75	500	414 50	12	12	28	22	68	47 50	40	30	22	17	8	5 50
Pleasant Hill Station.....	O. M. Rickman.....	60	60	600	492 50	12	6	33	13 20	50	30	31	22	20	8	7	2 80
Belton and Martin City.....	C. W. Scarritt.....	100	68 15	800	545 65	18	9	45	27	100	100	76	50	33	12	10	2 50
Harrisonville Station.....	W. C. Bewley.....	96	78 91	720	591 83	16	16	40 80	33 53	87	40 47	59	40	22	10	10	10
Grain Valley Circuit.....	Alonzo Patison.....	30	28 42	345	324 37	5		18 75	8 70	21	12			8		2	
	St. L. Chr'st Adv'ct								100								
TOTAL.....		2004 00	1888 18	\$16 265	\$15 258 50	\$330	\$276 50	\$911 33	\$939 41	1 800	1457 86	1 200	1021 75	579	454 86	215	162 55
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.	Clinton Clenny P E																
Lexington Station.....	B. V. Alton.....	\$175	\$145 75	\$1 200	\$1 000	\$23 00	\$20	\$ 68 75	\$ 50	\$175	\$100 25	125	75	40	25	20	5
Higginsville Station.....	W. A. McClanahan	75	75	600	600	17 00	17	33 75	33 75	80	85	50	50	20	20	10	10
Waverly Station.....	Perry Long.....	85	83	600	585 20	17 00	10 65	34 25	34 25	85	58 25	55	40	22	13 80	10	6 30
Warrensburg Station.....	S. P. Cayton.....	80	70 60	600	529 40	17 00	14	34	30	75	75	55	50	20	17	10	8
LaMonte Station.....	J. R. Strong.....	75	53	575	455	17 50	2	28 75	20	80	30	50	15	20		10	4
Malta Bend and Grand Pass...	L. H. Vandiver.....	70	70	500	507	16 00	16	28 50	31 90	80	75	50	50	18	15	10	10
Dover and Providence.....	N. M. Dowdy.....	70	52	505	378 35	16 00	11	28 75	20	80	22	50	25	18	5	10	7
Corder and Blackburn.....	A. B. Appleby.....	85	85	650	650	17	11	36 75	36 75	100	81 25	65	65	25	25	10	6 85
Elmwood and Bethel.....	E. E. Swanson.....	65	61	407 50	381 56	13 00	10	23 65	22 50	75	20	50	20	15	3 05	10	3
Odessa and Marvin Chapel.....	W. M. Rader.....	75	75	600	600	17 00	17	33 75	33 75	80	80 25	50	50	21	21	10	10
Sweet Springs and Blackwater	T. C. Pucket.....	90	90	600	600	17 00	17	34 50	34 50	85	51 07	55	40	25	20	10	7
Houstonia and High Point.....	W. J. Snow.....	90	90	600	600	17 00	5	34 50	20	95	40 80	70	46	25	12	10	3 60
Longwood and Herndon.....	T. D. Payne.....	80	60	620	444 15	16 00	14	35	25	85	17	55	16	20	10	10	6 35
Knobnoster Circuit.....	L. F. Clark.....	70	62 75	400	355 26	15 00	4	23 50	21	75	24 50	45	22	17	5 00	10	3
Columbus Circuit.....	J. H. Denny.....	70	57 85	450	412 30	15 00	6 25	26	23 50	75	11	50	20	18		4	
Wellington Circuit	Charles Franklin...	70	64	500	459 42	15 00	10	28 50	28 50	75	50	50	30	19	10	10	5 50
TOTAL.....		1325 00	1194 95	\$ 9 407 50	\$8 557 64	\$265 50	\$181 90	\$532 90	\$465 40	1 400	\$826 37	925	614 00	343	201 85	164 00	95 60

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		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
BOONVILLE DISTRICT.	C. H. BRIGGS, P. E.																
Boonville Station...	J. W. Howell.....	180 00	\$ 168 00	\$ 1200 00	\$ 1 120 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 69 00	\$ 56 00	\$160 00	\$120 00	\$110 00	110 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 20 00	18 00	8 00
Pilot Grove and Bell Air.....	W. B. Cobb.....	100 00	84 65	700 00	592 55	17 00	15 00	40 00	35 75	90 00	60 00	60 00	40 00	26 00	10 00	12 00	6 00
Nelson Circuit.....	W. W. Lewis) C. L. Stouffer }	75 00	65 60	500 00	436 70	13 00	6 30	28 75	20 10	70 00	30 75	40 00	26 70	17 00	9 00	7 00	3 60
Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel	E. Y. Ginn.....	85 00	85 00	615 00	615 00	17 00	15 00	35 00	35 00	80 00	40 00	50 00	30 00	23 00	15 00	11 00	2 00
Marshall Station.....	J. N. Huggins.....	180 00	180 00	1 200 00	1 200 00	30 00	30 00	69 00	69 00	180 00	200 00	120 00	120 00	40 00	40 00	19 00	19 00
Miami and Mt. Carmel.....	J. W. Ezell.....	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	17 00	17 00	40 00	40 00	90 00	95 00	60 00	60 00	26 00	26 00	11 00	11 00
Oreaville and Shiloh.....	W. F. Briggs.....	75 00	67 00	500 00	442 85	13 00	11 25	28 75	29 00	70 00	63 00	45 00	43 35	19 00	16 20	9 00	7 75
Slater Station.....	A. R. Faris.....	125 00	125 00	1 050 00	1 050 00	22 00	22 00	58 75	58 75	110 00	85 00	75 00	70 00	30 00	25 75	14 00	5 00
William and Cambridge..	S. J. Brown.....	85 00	85 00	600 00	600 00	17 00	17 00	34 25	34 25	80 00	80 00	50 00	50 00	23 00	23 00	11 00	11 00
Bunceton Circuit.....	J. W. Purcell.....	100 00	90 00	675 00	619 65	17 00	10 00	38 75	35 50	90 00	20 00	60 00	45 00	26 00	7 70	12 00	
Prairie Home Circuit.....	J. C. Coss.....	70 00	45 00	500 00	312 00	13 00	5 00	28 50	16 00	60 00	10 00	40 00	10 00	18 00	5 00	8 00	3 00
California Circuit.....	W. G. Beasley.....	75 00	72 25	525 00	495 90	13 00	8 00	30 00	25 00	60 00	39 73	40 00	33 60	18 00	9 00	8 00	8 00
Russellville Circuit.....	A. H. Godbey.....	50 00	39 80	400 00	318 35	9 00	2 70	31	16 00	40 00	12 00	25 00	7 50	12	3 30		1 20
Jefferson City Station.....	Asst.—G. P. Smith	175 00	175 00	1200 00	1 200 00	30 00	30 00	68 75	68 75	165 00	165 00	110 00	110 00	40 00	40 00	19 00	19 00
Chamois Circuit.....	W. H. Suddath.....	75 00	55 00	500 00	361 00	13 00	7 00	28 75	24 00	55 00	16 50	40 00	13 50	18 00	5 00	8 00	5 00
TOTAL.....		\$1550 00	\$1 37 30	\$11 035 00	\$10 199 35	271 00	216 25	\$629 25	\$563 10	1400 00	1036 98	\$925 00	\$769 65	\$375 00	\$254 95	167 00	109 55
NEVADA DISTRICT.	J. M. CLARK, P. E.																
Nevada, Centenary.....	A. G. Dinwiddie...	\$ 240 00	\$ 200 00	\$ 1 350 00	\$ 1 200 00	30 00	25 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 60 00	\$160 00	\$140 00	\$112 00	\$100 00	\$ 45 00	\$ 15 00	18 00	10 00
Nevada, Austin.....	W. D. Matthews...	55 00	38 50	650 00	544 90	6 00	6 00	35 10	27 25	32 00	32 00	22 00	22 00	9 35	3 50	1 00	1 00
Moundville Circuit.....	V. M. Crutsinger...	75 00	69 00	375 00	345 25	10 00	5 00	22 50	20 70	53 00	30 00	35 00	20 00	15 65	6 00	7 00	
Deerfield Circuit.....	Henry Alpers.....	55 00	18 18	365 00	139 00	6 00		18 25	6 95	32 00	4 00	22 00	4 00	9 60		4 00	
Rich Hill Station.....	J. McRory.....	100 00	100 00	600 00	600 00	12 00		35 00	35 00	64 00	14 00	40 00	8 70	18 75	7 50		
Sprague Circuit.....	J. C. Diggs.....	87 00	55 55	500 00	314 75	10 00	7 00	29 37	20 00	53 00	30 00	35 00	35 00	15 65	5 15	7 00	1 00
Hume Circuit.....	J. L. Hagler.....	87 00	75 00	500 00	440 00	10 00	10 00	28 00	21 00	53 00	15 50	35 00	30 00	15 00	2 00	7 00	2 00
Butler Station.....	R. E. L. Jarvis.....	100 00	63 10	800 00	556 90	12 00		45 00	25 00	64 00	10 00	40 00	10 00	18 00		7 50	
Everett Circuit.....	L. M. Philips.....	70 00	58 25	400 00	332 82	8 00	7 00	23 50	20 00	43 00	30 00	25 00	25 00	12 00	6 43	5 00	3 00
Peculiar Circuit.....	W. F. Wagoner.....	100 00	83 70	600 00	503 70	12 00	9 00	35 00	25 20	64 00	20 00	40 00	27 40	18 75	6 40	7 50	
Papinsville Circuit.....	C. V. Shulenberger	50 00	43 00	260 00	201 40	6 00	50	15 50	15 50	27 00	1 00	20 00	2 72	8 00	1 00	4 00	1 00
Walker Circuit.....	H. L. Anderson...	40 00	20 40	400 00	204 81	4 00	75	22 00	8 00	20 00		15 00	9 00	6 00		2 00	
Montevallo Circuit.....	A. G. Moore.....	55 00	32 32	300 00	176 21	6 00	3 00	17 75	8 80	32 00	2 50	20 00	14 25	9 50		4 00	
Sheldon Circuit.....	S. G. Welborn.....	80 00	80 00	405 00	405 00	9 00	9 00	24 25	24 25	48 00	48 00	33 00	33 00	15 00	15 00	7 00	7 00
Lamar Station.....	J. A. Lewis.....	50 00	44 00	425 00	371 55	4 00	3 00	23 75	21 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	6 00	4 00	2 00	2 00
Lamar Circuit.....	J. M. L. Hoyle.....	55 00	37 06	300 00	215 50	6 00	6 00	17 75	6 35	32 00	30 00	22 00	22 00	9 50	9 50	4 00	4 00
Eldorado and Mt. Vernon.....	C. Pugsley.....	75 75	76 75	500 00	500 00	10 00	5 00	28 83	25 00	53 00	35 00	35 00	35 00	10 00		7 00	5 00
	Miss. Appropri'n.....	100 00	100 00														
TOTAL.....		1 570 75	\$1194 81	\$ 8 730 00	7 051 79	161 00	\$ 96 25	\$501 53	\$370 00	\$850 00	\$462 00	\$566 00	\$413 07	\$164 75	\$ 73 98	101 50	36 00

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher In Charge.		Bishops' Fund.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education	
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
CLINTON DISTRICT.		R. S. HUNTER, P. E.															
Clinton Station.....	J. L. Sullens.....	125 00	80 00	1 000 00	500 00	16 00	5 00	56 25	28 50	88 00	25 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	8 00	
Montrose Circuit.....	J. F. Hogan.....	70 00	55 00	500 00	395 00	6 00	3 00	28 50	28 50	50 00	20 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	2 00	6 00	2 00
Lucas Circuit.....	C. A. Emmons	75 00	60 30	525 00	421 95	8 35	5 00	30 00	21 10	52 00	30 00	31 20	31 20	15 85	9 00	6 00	2 60
Lowry City Circuit.....	W. K. White.....	40 00	21 98	225 00	207 33	4 80	3 00	13 25	10 35	30 00	5 00	18 00	18 75	9 85	3 00	3 00	
Lincoln Circuit.....	J. J. Hill.....	85 00	63 00	610 00	530 15	9 60	4 00	34 75	29 65	60 00	5 00	36 00	36 00	18 30	5 00	7 00	3 00
Drake Circuit.....	W. M. McAlister ..	70 00	61 25	500 00	437 60	8 00	5 00	28 00	22 00	50 00	29 75	30 00	30 00	16 00	10 00	6 00	2 00
Calhoun and Bronaugh.....	L. R. Downing ..	70 00	42 55	450 00	303 95	9 60	2 10	22 00	15 20	60 00	17 00	36 00	18 15	18 20	3 27	7 00	2 00
Windsor Circuit.....	J. E. McDonald.....	85 00	75 00	650 50	600 00	9 60	9 60	36 75	36 75	60 00	20 00	36 00	36 00	18 30	12 00	7 00	5 00
Green Ridge Circuit.....	D. A. Beery.....	42 00	38 00	316 00	266 12	5 00	5 00	15 80	15 80	30 00	30 00	18 25	20 00	9 25	9 25	4 00	4 00
Sedalia Station.....	W. P. Barrett.....	75 00	54 15	500 00	348 45	8 00	4 00	28 50	20 05	50 00	5 50	30 00	30 00	15 00		5 00	
Otterville Circuit.....	A. H. Barnes.....	150 00	116 00	1 000 00	818 00	16 00	10 00	57 50	41 00	100 00	30 00	60 00	60 00	32 00	12 00	9 00	5 00
Glenstead Circuit.....	Laban Anderson....	70 00	46 00	500 00	321 0	9 60	3 00	25 00	18 00	60 00	18 09	36 00	19 00	18 50	3 00	6 00	1 00
Versailles Station.....	W. B. Morgan.....	56 00	45 00	324 00	279 10	6 40	6 40	19 00	19 00	40 00	40 00	24 00	24 00	12 20	12 20	3 00	
Appleton City.....	A. L. Houston.....	80 00	80 00	500 00	500 00	9 60	6 00	29 00	29 00	60 00	7 70	36 00	32 00	18 50	5 00	5 00	1 75
Garden City Circuit.....	E. K. Wolfe.....	52 00	35 00	344 00	275 00	5 00	2 00	20 00	13 50	40 00	10 00	24 00	10 50	12 00	2 50	6 00	
Chilhowie Circuit.....	R. G. Flummer.....	65 00	56 28	510 00	441 38	6 60	6 60	28 75	29 33	40 10	46 10	24 60	25 50	12 50	13 00	6 00	6 50
East Lynne Circuit.....	J. W. Pattison.....	70 00	55 00	500 00	392 80	8 00		28 50	15 00	50 00		30 00	15 00	15 25	5 00	6 00	
Johnstown Circuit.....	G. R. Wright.....	58 00	48 00	442 00	362 00	6 50	3 00	25 00	18 00	40 00	27 00	24 60	24 60	12 50	6 25	6 00	5 00
	N. A. Auld.....	50 00	38 00	435 00	311 00	6 40	4 00	24 25	15 50	40 00	10 00	24 00	12 00	12 20	1 10	3 00	1 00
TOTAL.....		1 388 00	1 070 51	8 931 00	7 710 83	159 05	86 70	552 80	426 20	1000 10	376 14	598 65	498 30	306 40	118 57	109 00	40 85
NEOSHO DISTRICT.		J. KING, P. E.															
Neosho Station.....	W. C. Hill.....	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	10 50	10 50	33 75	33 75	54 00	59 00	33 00	33 00	16 50	16 50	6 60	6 60
Prosperity Circuit.....	M. Bahrenburg.....	50 00	52 50	400 00	424 00	7 00	5 00	2 50	22 50	36 00	9 38	22 00	18 78	11 00	5 00	4 40	4 00
Seneca Station.....	J. T. Swanson.....	50 00	50 00	400 00	406 00	7 00	2 75	22 50	11 00	36 00	12 00	22 50	15 00	11 00	4 00	4 40	2 10
Southwest City Circuit.....	R. L. Pyles.....	53 00	38 05	425 00	313 97	7 50	2 00	23 90	5 00	38 00	9 00	23 56	16 00	11 50	1 50	4 70	1 00
Pineville Circuit.....	W. A. Bruce.....	50 00	35 25	400 00	283 49	7 00	5 00	22 50	14 17	36 00	20 33	22 00	19 75	11 00	5 00	4 40	2 50
Newtonia Circuit.....	J. J. Reed.....	75 00	54 36	6 0 00	434 98	10 50	6 00	33 75	26 45	54 00	28 00	33 00	28 50	16 50	16 50	6 60	5 00
Cassville Circuit.....	J. A. Matthews.....	55 00	38 80	450 00	293 35	6 00	1 00	22 50	3 30	39 60	10 50	24 20	10 50	9 00	50	4 10	
Monett Station.....	A. B. Donaldson ..	100 00	100 00	800 00	800 00	14 00	14 00	45 00	45 00	72 00	72 00	44 00	44 00	22 00	22 00	8 80	8 80
Pierce City and Bethel.....	J. A. Jared.....	68 75	52 80	550 00	422 20	10 00	6 00	31 00	21 25	49 50	15 00	30 25	15 00	15 00	8 00	6 00	3 00
Red Oak Circuit.....	J. E. Harney.....	50 00	30 00	400 00	224 76	7 00	3 50	22 50	13 00	36 00	12 00	22 00	22 05	11 00	6 00	4 40	2 00
Jasper Circuit.....	C. Bruner.....	50 00	47 35	400 00	378 40	7 00	5 00	22 50	19 00	36 00	29 65	22 00	20 00	11 00	8 00	4 40	4 00
Carthage Station.....	L. P. Norfleet.....	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	16 00	10 50	33 75	30 00	54 00	54 00	33 00	33 00	16 00	16 00	6 00	6 60
Cartersville Station.....	L. B. Ellis.....	62 50	46 70	500 00	373 30	8 75	8 75	28 12	16 75	45 00		27 50	10 00	13 5		5 50	
Webb City Station.....	T. W. Alton.....	125 00	116 92	1 000 00	936 08	17 50	10 00	56 25	52 65	84 00	20 00	55 00	55 00	27 50	5 00	11 00	
Joplin Station.....	A. N. James.....	81 25	75 15	650 00	601 10	11 35		30 05	30 05	58 50	32 40	35 75	32 00	17 85	4 00	7 15	7 15
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	H. C. McPherson...	50 00	40 00	400 00	320 00	9 00		22 50	18 15	36 00		22 00	22 50	11 00	2 50	4 40	
Sarcozie Circuit.....	O. E. Vivian.....	50 00	37 50	400 00	300 00	7 00	1 00	22 50	15 00	36 00	12 50	22 00	9 50	11 00	11 00	4 40	
Missionary Apprn		100 00	100 00														
TOTAL.....		1 220 50	1 065 38	8 975 00	7 705 63	163 10	91 00	495 57	376 87	800 60	395 66	493 20	406 58	242 10	131 50	97 25	52 75

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SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.		J. B. ELLIS, P. E.															
Springfield, St. Paul.....	C. C. Woods.....	182 00	182 00	1 500 00	1 500 00	25 00	25 00	84 10	84 10	130 00	150 00	90 00	90 00	40 00	40 00	20 00	20 00
Springfield, Campbell Street...	C. N. Scriyener....	86 00	66 00	750 00	600 00	10 00	3 00	41 75	30 00	50 00	5 00	34 00	15 00	20 00	2 00	8 00	
Springfield, Dale Street.....	I. W. Longacre.....	43 00	40 00	500 00	460 00	6 00	2 00	27 15	25 00	25 00	12 00	17 00	4 00	8 00	2 00	4 00	1 00
Willard Circuit.....	T. A. Coffelt.....	60 00	45 50	500 00	396 75	10 00	10 00	28 00	28 00	46 00	46 00	32 00	32 00	15 00	15 00	6 00	6 00
Morrisville Station.....	J. F. Robb.....	69 00	41 65	603 00	358 35	10 00	6 00	33 60	20 00	55 00	43 00	36 00	36 00	15 00	9 00	6 00	3 60
Morrisville Circuit.....	W. L. McGuire.....	50 00	31 55	400 00	252 00	8 00	2 00	22 50	14 60	35 00	10 00	24 00	12 00	10 00	5 00	6 00	1 00
Bolivar Station.....	Mack Appleby. ...	50 00	39 85	400 00	364 00	6 00		20 00	5 00	37 00	7 50	25 00	6 50	10 00		3 00	
Jerico Circuit.....	G. H. Green.....	52 00	41 80	450 00	335 00	7 00	2 00	25 00	14 00	43 00	7 50	30 00	15 00	12 00	2 00	4 00	1 00
South Greenfield Circuit.....	J. R. Hargis.....	58 00	39 90	450 00	309 90	8 00	3 00	25 40	15 00	43 00	9 00	30 00	20 00	12 00	2 00	5 00	2 00
Ash Grove Circuit.....	Harry Crum.....	51 00	48 00	400 00	383 80	6 00		21 55	21 55	34 00	6 00	23 00	18 45	10 00		4 00	
Plainfield Circuit.....	Jacob Shook.....	59 00	54 65	400 00	363 40	10 00	10 00	22 90	23 90	45 00	45 00	30 00	30 00	14 00	14 00	6 00	6 00
Ozark Circuit.....	R. J. Kyle.....	50 00	24 75	400 00	209 05	7 00	5 00	27 50	10 00	38 00	10 00	25 00	10 00	10 00		5 00	2 00
Henderson Circuit.....	L. R. Kenny.....	38 00	17 40	225 00	91 00	6 00	1 00	13 15	4 55	26 00	2 65	19 00	7 00	10 00		3 00	
Marshfield Station.....	W. H. Winton.....	62 00	52 20	400 00	349 35	10 00	5 00	23 00	23 10	45 00	22 50	30 00	15 00	20 00	10 00	5 00	2 50
Niangua Circuit.....	J. F. Pike.....	50 00	28 50	450 00	256 50	8 00	4 00	25 00	12 80	43 00	10 00	30 00	14 00	12 00	4 00	5 00	2 00
Fairgrove Circuit.....	W. P. Buckner.....	56 00	56 00	430 00	413 30	9 00	9 00	24 30	24 30	43 00	43 00	30 00	30 00	12 00	12 00	5 00	5 00
Humansville Circuit.....	S. O. Borland.....	46 00	17 00	300 00	80 00	7 00	1 00	17 30	5 00	33 00	1 11	24 00	6 00	10 00		4 00	
Lawrenceburg Circuit.....	Henry Spiess.....	37 00	20 00	250 00	155 00	7 00		14 35	8 75	29 00	5 00	21 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	4 00	
TOTAL.....		1099 00	846 75	8 808 00	6 877 40	160 00	88 00	496 55	369 05	800 00	435 26	550 00	370 95	250 00	118 00	103 00	51 10
LEBANON DISTRICT.		T. P. COBB, P. E.															
Lebanon Station.....	J. E. Alexander...	48 00	48 00	450 00	450 00	6 00	6 00	24 90	24 90	18 00	18 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	3 00	3 00
Lebanon Circuit.....	M. L. Darby.....	40 00	31 00	300 00	232 00	5 00	5 00	17 00	14 00	18 00	18 00	15 00	15 00	8 00	8 00	2 00	2 00
Richland Circuit.....	C. C. Howard.....	32 00	19 65	320 00	207 05	4 00		17 60		16 00	6 00	11 00	7 00	7 00		3 00	
Buffalo and Urbana Circuit ...	C. G. Hamilton	50 00	33 90	400 00	279 40	10 00	1 00	22 50	12 00	20 00	4 00	16 00	8 00	6 00		3 00	2 00
Mountain Grove Station. ...	W. T. Gill.....	50 00	31 50	500 00	389 00	6 00		27 50	2 60	21 00		18 00	20 00	8 00		4 00	
Plato Circuit.....	J. W. Barlow.....	27 00	13 45	225 00	110 65	3 00		12 70	4 21	8 00		5 00		3 00		2 00	
Cross Timbers Circuit.....	B. F. Alsup.....	40 00	27 65	300 00	189 82	2 00	1 00	17 00	5 00	20 00		17 00		10 00		3 00	
Hermitage Circuit.....	Samuel Lopp.....	31 00	14 00	250 00	112 45	3 00		12 50	3 00	14 00	1 50	9 00	1 50	5 00		2 00	
Osceola Circuit.....	J. A. Chaney.....	35 00	22 40	150 00	96 77	9 25		12 00	3 30	12 00	5 25	8 00	70	5 00		2 00	
Vienna Circuit.....	A. M. Kenney.....	30 00	22 04	225 00	160 50	3 00	1 25	12 85	5 00	9 00	5 00	6 00	4 00	4 00		2 00	
Waynesville and Dixon.....	J. A. Kenney.....	50 00	32 35	364 00	226 40	6 00	1 50	20 70	9 45	21 00		18 00	8 00	10 00		3 00	
Buffalo Circuit.....	J. G. L. Mitchell ..	35 00	8 75	400 00	102 44	4 00	2 00	21 75	5 10	14 00	7 00	6 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	
Crocker Circuit.....	G. M. Jones.....	29 00	11 28	300 00	129 74	3 00		16 45	7 70	9 00		6 00		4 00		2 00	
Missionary Appro'n		400 00	400 00														
TOTAL.....		897 00	715 97	4 184 00	2 686 22	64 25	17 75	235 45	96 26	200 00	64 75	150 00	82 20	84 00	20 00	33 00	7 00

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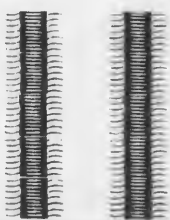
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DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS	Local Preach'rs	Members	Additions on Profession.....	Additions by Letter.....	Removals by death&other's	Infants Baptized.....	Adults Baptized.....	Number of Churches.....	Value of Churches.....	No. Parsonages	Value of Parsonages...	Money Expended for Ch's and Parson-ages.....	No. of Epworth League	No. Ep. League Members	No. of S. School Teachers.....	Officers and Scholars,	Am't collected for S. S.....	Am't. Col. for Missions.....	Am't collected Children's Day	Americ'n Bible Society.	Exp. Del. Gen. Conf.		
																					Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
Kansas City ...	W. T. McClure.....	13	5 137	299	424	750	68	149	30¾	179 400	12	21 050	11 146 45	21	886	27	395	1 648 24	223 27	73 08	10 00			
Lexington	Clinton Clenny.....	7	3 584	147	134	264	21	99	36¾	72 350	13	11 900	1 557 69	16	396	32	304	661 19	79 08	47 57	3 40			
Boonville.....	C. H. Briggs.....	8	4 425	275	180	293	51	164	37⅓	88 550	14	19 300	3 299 98	23	767	35	315	819 87	212 49	62 88	54 01			
Clinton.....	R. S. Hunter.....	14	4 571	296	233	317	37	191	55¼	78 900	15	13 850	5 649 25	30	878	47	359	797 11	47 59	49 89	11 07			
Nevada.....	J. M. Clarke.....	16	3 471	207	134	351	26	124	45¼	73 550	11	9 900	3 517 31	20	621	37	334	796 50	169 09	30 54	8 32			
Springfield	J. B. Ellis.....	33	4 575	189	187	287	43	145	56⅓	75 050	15	12 450	4 117 90	23	521	49	408	818 98	22 05	35 63	4 50			
Neosho.....	J. King.....	19	3 503	373	209	371	44	200	46¼	71 650	13	12 300	10 768 52	20	696	34	314	854 43	98 42	33 30	42 41			
Lebanon.....	T. P. Cobb.....	17	2 291	207	57	76	31	140	40⅓	30 075	5½	2 125	2 735 60	7	195	30	184	213 87	7 55	10 70	4 60			
TOTAL.....		127	31 557	1993	1558	2709	321	1212	348½	669 525	98½	102 875	42 792 70	160	4 960	291	2 613	6 610 19	859 54	343 59	138 31			
Total Last Year.....		137	31 989	2394	1715	2941	358	1546	351	674 200	98 ½	102 615	27 510 80	147	5 091	293	2 674	6 812 27	885 20	359 20	193 07			
Increase.....																								
Decrease.....		10	432	401	157	232	37	334	2½	4 675					131	2	61	30	202 08	25 66	15 61	54 76		

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Kansas City.....	W. T. McClure.....	2 004 00	1 888 18	16 265 00	15 258 50	330 00	276 50	911 33	938 41	1800 00	1457 86	1200 00	1021 75	579 00	454 86	215 00	162 55
Lexington ..	Clinton Clenny.....	1 325 00	1 194 95	9 407 50	8 557 64	265 50	184 90	532 90	463 40	1400 00	826 37	925 00	614 00	343 00	2-1 85	164 00	95 60
Boonville.....	C. H. Briggs.....	1 550 00	1 437 30	11 035 00	10 199 35	271 00	216 25	629 25	563 10	1400 00	1036 98	925 00	769 65	375 00	254 95	167 00	109 55
Clinton.....	R. S. Hunter.....	1 388 00	1 070 51	8 931 00	7 710 83	159 00	86 70	552 80	426 20	1000 10	376 14	598 65	498 30	396 40	118 57	109 00	40 85
Nevada.....	J. M. Clarke.....	1 570 75	1 194 81	8 730 00	7 051 79	161 00	96 25	501 53	370 00	850 00	462 00	566 00	413 07	164 75	73 98	101 50	36 00
Springfield ..	J. B. Ellis.....	1 099 00	8 467 75	8 808 00	6 877 40	160 00	88 00	496 55	369 05	800 00	435 26	550 00	570 95	250 00	118 00	103 00	51 10
Neosho.....	Joseph King.....	1 220 50	1 065 38	8 975 00	7 705 63	163 10	91 00	495 57	376 87	800 60	395 66	493 20	406 58	242 10	131 50	97 25	52 75
Lebanon.....	T. P. Cobb.....	897 00	715 97	4 184 00	2 686 22	64 25	17 75	235 45	96 26	200 00	64 75	150 00	82 20	84 00	20 00	33 00	7 00
TOTAL.....		11 054 25	9 413 85	76 335 50	66 047 36	1573 90	1057 35	4355 38	3605 59	8250 70	5055 02	5407 85	4176 50	2344 25	1373 71	989 75	555 40
Total Last Year...		10 999 71	9 439 77	76 741 00	66 901 93	1587 00	1116 40	4361 45	3620 22	8313 00	5554 51	5448 00	4130 52	2427 50	1421 97	2059 00	901 92
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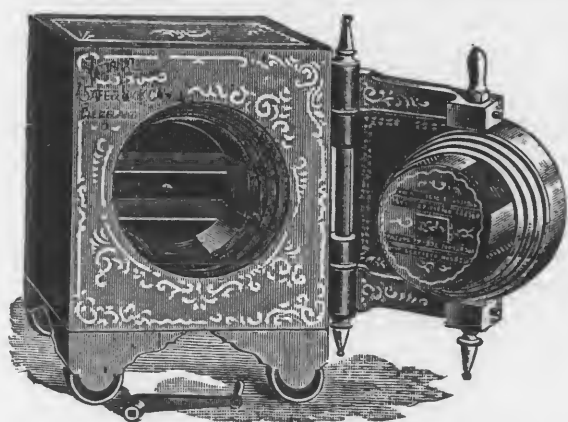

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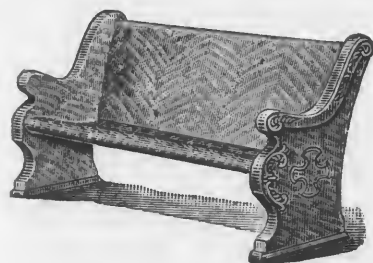
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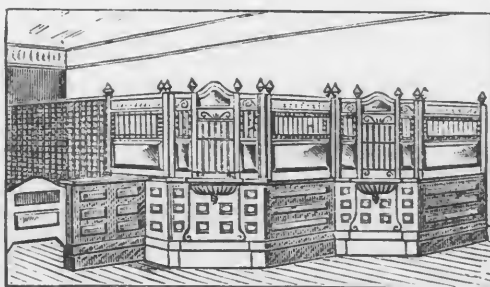
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